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THE EXPOSURE OF LORD STANSFORD.

By ROBERT BARR.

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The large mansion of Louis Heckle, millionaire and dealer in gold mines, was illuminated from top to bottom. Carriages were arriving and departing, and guests were hurrying up the carpeted stair after passing under the canopy that stretched from the doorway to the edge of the street. A crowd of onlookers stood on the pavement watching the arrival of ladies so charmingly attired. Lord Stansford came alone in a hansom, and he walked quickly across the bit of carpet stretched to the roadway, and then more leisurely up the broad stair. He was an athletic young fellow of 26 or thereabout. The moment he entered the large reception room his eyes wandered searchingly over the gallant company, apparently looking for some one whom he could not find. He passed into a farther room, and through that into a third, and there his searching gaze met the stare of Billy Heckle. Heckle was a young man of about the same age as Lord Stansford, and he also was seemingly on the outlook for some one among the arriving guests. The moment he saw Lord Stansford a slight frown gathered upon his brow, and he moved among the throng toward the spot where the other stood. Stansford saw him coming, and did not seem to be so pleased as might have been expected, but he made no motion to avoid the young man, who accosted him without salutation.

"Look here," said Heckle gruffly, "I want a word with you."

"Very well," answered Stansford in a low voice. "So long as you speak in tones no one else can hear I am willing to listen."

"You will listen whether or no," replied the other, who nevertheless took the hint and subdued his voice. "I have met you on various occasions lately, and I want to give you a word of warning. You seem to be very devoted to Miss Linderham; so perhaps you do not know she is engaged to me."

"I have heard it so stated," said Lord Stansford, "but I have found some difficulty in believing the statement."

"Now, see here!" cried the burly young man. "I want none of your cheek, and I give you fair warning that if you pay any more attention to the young lady I shall expose you in public. I mean what I say, and I am not going to stand any of your nonsense."

Lord Stansford's face grew pale, and he glanced about him to see if by chance any one had overheard the remark. He seemed about to resent it, but finally gained control over himself and said:

"We are in your father's house, Mr. Heckle, and I suppose it is quite safe to address a remark like that to me!"

"I know it's quite safe—anywhere," replied Heckle. "You've got the straight tip from me; now see you pay attention to it."

Heckle turned away, and Lord Stansford, after standing there for a moment, wandered back to the middle room. The conversation had taken place somewhat near a heavily curtained window, and the two men stood slightly apart from the other guests. When they left the spot, the curtains were drawn gently apart, and a tall, very handsome young lady stepped from between them. She watched Lord Stansford's retreat for a moment, and then made as though she would follow him, but one of her admirers came forward to claim her for the first dance. "Music has just begun in the ballroom," he said. She placed her hand on the arm of her partner and went out with him.

When the dance was over, she was amazed to see Lord Stansford still in the room. She had expected him to leave when the son of his host spoke so insultingly to him, but the young man had not departed. He appeared to be enjoying himself immensely and danced through every dance with the utmost devotion, which rather put to shame many of the young men who lounged against the walls. Never once, however, did he come near Miss Linderham until the evening was well on, and then he passed her by accident. She touched him on the arm with her fan, and he looked quickly around.

"Oh, how do you do, Miss Linderham?" he said.

"Why have you ignored me all the evening?" she asked, looking at him with sparkling eyes.

"I haven't ignored you," he replied, with some embarrassment. "I did not know you were here."

"Oh, that is worse than ignoring!" replied Miss Linderham, with a laugh. "But now that you know I am here I wish you to take me into the garden. It is becoming insufferably hot in here."

"Yes," said the young man, getting red in the face, "it is warm."

The girl could not help noticing his reluctance, but nevertheless she took his arm, and they passed through several rooms to the terrace which faced the garden. Lord Stansford's anxious eyes again seemed to search the rooms through which they passed, and again, on encountering those of Billy Heckle, Miss Linderham's escort shivered slightly as he passed on. The girl wondered what mystery was at the bottom of all this, and with feminine curiosity resolved to find out, even if she had to ask Lord Stansford himself. They sauntered along one of the walks until they reached a seat far from the house. The music floated out to them through the open windows, faint in the distance. Miss Linderham sat down and motioned Lord Stansford to sit beside her. "Now," she said, turning her handsome face full upon him, "why have you avoided me all the evening?"

"I haven't avoided you," he said.

"Tut, tut; you mustn't contradict a lady, you know. I want the reason, the real reason and no excuses."

Before the young man could reply Billy Heckle, his face flushed with wine or anger, or perhaps both, strode down the path and confronted them.

"I gave you your warning," he cried.

Lord Stansford sprang to his feet; Miss Linderham arose also and looked in some alarm from one young man to the other.

"Stop a moment, Heckle! Don't say a word, and I will meet you where you like afterward," hurriedly put in his lordship.

"Afterward is no good to me," answered Heckle. "I gave you the tip and you haven't followed it."

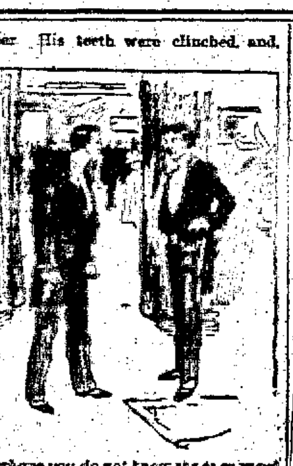
"I beg you to remember," said Stansford, in a low voice with a tremor in it, "there is a lady present."

Miss Linderham turned to go.

"Stop a moment!" cried Heckle. "Do you know who this man is?"

Miss Linderham stopped, but did not answer.

"I'll tell you who he is. He is a hired guest. My father pays 5 guineas for his presence here tonight, and every place you have met him he has been there on hire. That's the kind of man Lord Stansford is. I told you I should expose you. Now I am going to tell the others."



"Perhaps you do not know she is engaged to me."

Lord Stansford's face was as white as paper. His teeth were clinched, and, taking one quick step forward, he smote Heckle fair between the two eyes and felled him to the ground.

"You cur!" he cried. "Get up or I shall kick you and hate myself forever after for doing it."

Young Heckle picked himself up, cursing under his breath.

"I'll settle with you, my man," he said. "I'll get a policeman. You'll spend the remainder of this night in the cells."

"I shall do nothing of the sort," answered Lord Stansford, catching him by both wrists with an iron grasp. "Now, pay attention to me, Billy Heckle. You feel my grip on your wrist. You felt my blow in your face, didn't you? Now you go into the house by whatever back entrance there is, go to your room, wash the blood off your face, and stay there; otherwise I'll break both of your wrists as you stand here!" And he gave the wrists a wrench that made the other wince, big and bulky as he was.

"I promise," said Heckle.

"Very well. See that you keep your promise."

Young Heckle slunk away, and Lord Stansford turned to Miss Linderham, who stood looking on, speechless with horror and surprise.

"What a brute you are!" she said, with a quiver in her under lip.

"Yes," he replied quietly. "Most of us men are brutes when you take a little of the varnish off. Won't you sit down, Miss Linderham? There is no need now to reply to the question you asked me. The incident you have witnessed and what you have heard have been its answer."

The young lady did not sit down. She stood looking at him, her eyes softening a trifle.

"It is true, then?" she said.

"Is what true?"

"That you are here as a hired guest?"

"Yes, it is true."

"Then why did you knock him down if it was the truth?"

"Because he spoke the truth before you."

"I hope, Lord Stansford, you don't mean to imply that I am in any way responsible for your ruffianism?"

"You are, and in more than one sense of the word. That young fellow threatened me when I came here tonight, knowing that I was his father's hired guest. I do not wish exposure and so I avoided you. You spoke to me and asked me to bring you out here. I came, knowing that if Heckle saw me he would carry out his threat. He has carried it out, and I have had the pleasure of knocking him down."

Miss Linderham sank upon the seat and once more motioned with her fan for him to take the place beside her.

"Then you receive 5 guineas a night for appearing at the different places where I have met you?"

"As a matter of fact," said Stansford, "I get only 3 guineas. I suppose the other 2, if such is the price paid, goes to my employers."

"I thought Mr. Heckle was your employer tonight?"

"I mean to the company who let me out, if I make myself clear—Spink & Co.; telephone 100,803. If you should ever want an eligible guest for any entertainment you give, and men are scarce, you have only to telephone them, and they will send me to you."

"Oh, I see!" said Miss Linderham, tapping with her fan upon her knee.

"It is only justice to my fellow employees," continued Lord Stansford, "to say that I believe they are all eligible young men, but many of them may be had for a guinea. The charge in my case is higher, as I have a title. I have tried to flatter myself that it was my polished, dignified manner that won me the extra remuneration, but after your exclamation of my brutality tonight I am afraid I must fall back on my title. We members of the aristocracy come high, you know."

There was silence between them for a few moments, and then the girl looked up at him and said:

"Aren't you ashamed of your profession, Lord Stansford?"

"Yes," replied Lord Stansford. "I am."

"Then why do you follow it?"

"Why does a man sweep a street crossing? Lack of money. One must have money, you know, to get along in this world, and I, alas, have none! I had a little once; I wanted to make it more, so gambled—and lost; I laid low for a couple of years and saw none of my old acquaintances; but it was no use—there was nothing I could turn my hand to. This profession, as you call it, led me back into my old set again. It is true that many of the houses I frequented before my disaster overtook me do not hire guests. I am more in demand by the new rich, like Heckle here, who, with his precious little son, does not know how to treat a guest, even when that guest is hired."

"But I should think," said Miss Linderham, "that a man like you would go to South Africa or Australia, where there are great things to be done. I imagine, from the insight I have had into your character, you would make a good fighter. Why don't you go where fighting is appreciated and where they do not call a policeman?"

"I have often thought of it, Miss Linderham; but, you see, to secure an appointment one needs to have a certain amount of influence and be able to pass examinations. I can't pass an examination in anything. I have quarreled with all my people, and have no influence. To tell you the truth, I am saving up money now in the hope of being able to buy an outfit to go to the Cape."

"You would much rather be in London, though, I suppose?"

"Yes, if I had a reasonably good income."

"Are you open to a fair offer?"

"What do you mean by a fair offer?"

"I mean, would you entertain a proposal in your present line of business for a remuneration?"

The young man sat silent for a few moments and did not look at his companion. When he spoke, there was a shade of resentment in his voice.

"I thought you saw, Miss Linderham, that I was not very proud of my present occupation."

"No; but, as you said, a man will do anything for money."

"I beg your pardon for again contradicting you, but I never said anything of the sort."

"I thought you did when you were speaking of the crossing sweeping. But never mind. I know a lady who has plenty of money. She is an artist—at least she thinks she is one, and wishes to devote her life to art. She is continually pestered by offers of marriage, and she knows those offers come to her largely because of her money. Now, this lady wishes to marry a man, and will settle upon him £2,000 a year. Would you be willing to accept that offer if I got you an introduction?"

"It would depend very much on the lady," said Stansford.

"Oh, no, it wouldn't, for you would have nothing whatever to do with her except that you would be her hired husband! She wants to devote herself to painting, not to you, don't you understand? And so long as you did not trouble her you could enjoy your £2,000 a year. You perhaps might have to appear at some of the receptions she would give, and I have no doubt she would add 5 guineas an evening for your presence. That would be an extra, you know."

There was a long silence between them after Maggie Linderham ceased speaking. The young man kicked the gravel with his toes, and his eyes were bent upon the path before him. "He is thinking it over," said Miss Linderham to herself. At last Lord Stansford looked up, with a sigh.

"Did you see the late scuffle between the unfortunate Heckle and myself?"

"Did I see it?" she asked. "How could I help seeing it?"

"Ah, then, did you notice that when he was down I helped him up?"

"Yes, and threatened to break his wrists when you got him up."

"Quite so. I should have done it, too, if he had not promised. But what I wanted to call your attention to was the fact that he was standing up when I struck him, and I want also to impress upon you the other fact—that I did not hit him when he was down. Did you notice that?"

"Of course I noticed it. No man would hit another when he was down."

"I am very glad, Miss Linderham, that you recognize it as a code of honor with us men, brutes as we are. Don't you think a woman should be equally generous?"

"Certainly, but I don't see what you mean."

"I mean this, Miss Linderham—that your offer is hitting me when I'm down."

"Oh!" exclaimed Miss Linderham, in dismay. "I'm sure I beg your pardon. I did not look at it in that light."

"Oh, it doesn't matter very much!" said Stansford, rising. "It's all included in the 5 guineas, but I'm pleased to think I have some self respect left and that I can refuse your lady and will not become a hired husband at £2,000 a year. May I see you back to the house, Miss Linderham? As you are well aware, I have duties toward other guests who are not hired, and it is a point of honor with me to earn my money. I wouldn't like a complaint to reach the ears of Spink & Co."

Miss Linderham rose and placed her hand within his arm.

"Telephone—what number?" she asked.

"Telephone 100,803," he answered. "I am sorry the firm did not provide me with some of their cards when I was at the office this afternoon."

"It doesn't matter," said Miss Linderham. "I will remember." And they entered the house together.

Next day, at a large studio in Kensington, none of the friends who had met Miss Linderham at the ball the evening before would have recognized the girl; not but that she was as pretty as ever, perhaps a little prettier, with her long white pinafore and her pretty fingers discolored by the crayons she was using. She was trying to sketch out on the canvas before her the figure of a man, striking out from the shoulder, and she did not seem to have much success with her drawing, perhaps because her mind was preoccupied. She would sit for a long time staring at the canvas and then jump up and put in lines which did not appear to bring the rough sketch any nearer perfection.

The room was large, with a good north window, and scattered about were the numberless objects that go to the confusing make up of an artist's workshop. At last Miss Linderham threw down the crayon, went to the end of the room where a telephone hung and rang the bell.

"Give me," she said, "100,803."

After a few moments of waiting a voice came.

"Is that Spink & Co.?" she asked.

"Yes, madame," was the reply.

"You have in your employ Lord Stansford, I think?"

"Yes, madame."

"Is he engaged for this afternoon?"

"No, madame."

"Well, send him to Miss Linderham, 2044 Cromwell road, South Kensington."

The man at the other end wrote the address and then asked:

"At what hour, madame?"

"I want him from 4 till 6 o'clock."

"Now," said Miss Linderham, with a sigh of relief, "I can have a model who will strike the right attitude. It is so difficult to draw from memory."

The reason why so many women fail as artists as well as in many other professions may be because they pay so much attention to their own dress. It is an astonishing fact to record that Miss Linderham sent out for a French hairdresser, who was a most expensive man, and whom she generally called in only when some very important function was about to take place.

"I want you," she said, "to dress my hair in an artistic way and yet in a manner that will seem as if no particular trouble had been taken with it. Do you understand me?"

"Ah, perfectly, mademoiselle," said the polite Frenchman. "You shall be so fascinating, mademoiselle, that"—

"Yes," said Miss Linderham, "that is what I want."

At 3 o'clock she had on a dainty gown. The sleeves were turned up as if she were ready for the most serious work. The spotless pinafore which covered this dress had the most fetching little frill around it. All in all, it was doubtful if any studio in London, even one belonging to the most celebrated painter, had in it as pretty a picture as Miss Maggie Linderham was that afternoon. At 3 o'clock there came a ring at the telephone, and when Miss Linderham answered the call the voice which she had heard before said:

"I am very sorry to disappoint you, madame, but Lord Stansford resigned this afternoon. We could send you another man if you liked to have him."

"No, no!" cried Miss Linderham, and the man at the other end of the telephone actually thought she was weeping.

"No, I don't want any one else. It doesn't really matter."

"The other man," replied the voice, "would be only 2 guineas, and it was 5 for Lord Stansford. We could send you a man for a guinea, although we don't recommend him."

"No," said Miss Linderham. "I don't want anybody. I am glad Lord Stansford is not coming, as the little party I proposed to give has been postponed."

"Ah, then, when it comes off, madame, I hope"—

But Miss Linderham hung up the receiver and did not listen to the recommendations the man was sending over the wire about his hired guests. The chances are that Maggie Linderham would have cried had it not been that her hair was so nicely yet carelessly done. But before she had time to make up her mind what to do the trim little maid came along the gallery and down the steps into the studio with a silver salver in her hand and on it a card. Miss Linderham picked up the card and read, "Richard Stansford."

"Oh!" she cried joyfully. "Ask him to come here."

"Won't you see him in the drawing room, miss?"

"No, no; tell him I am very busy, and bring him to the studio."

The maid went up the stair again. Miss Linderham, taking one long, careful glance at herself, looking over her shoulder in the long mirror, and, not caring to touch her wealth of hair, picked up her crayon and began making the sketch of the striking man even worse than it was before. She did not look round until she heard Lord Stansford's step on the stair; then she gave an exclamation of surprise on seeing him. The young man was dressed in a wide awake hat and the costume which we see in the illustrated papers as picturing our friends in South Africa. All he needed was a belt of cartridges and a rifle to make the picture complete.

"This is hardly the dress a man is supposed to wear in London when he makes an afternoon call on a lady, Miss Linderham," said the young man, with a laugh, "but I had either to come this way or not at all, for my time is very limited. I thought it was too bad to leave the country without giving you an opportunity to apologize for your conduct last night and for the additional insult of hiring me for two hours this afternoon. And so, you see, I came."

"I am very glad you did," replied Miss Linderham. "I was much disappointed when they telephoned me this afternoon that you had resigned. I must say that you look exceedingly well in that outfit, Lord Stansford."

"Yes," said the young man, casting a glance over himself. "I must admit that it is rather becoming. I have had the pleasure of attracting a good deal of attention as I came along the street."

"They took you for a cowboy, I suppose?"

"Well, something of that sort. The small boy, I regret to say, was so unfeeling as to sing 'He's got 'em on' and other ribald ditties of that kind, which they seem to think suited the occasion. But others looked at me with great respect, which compensated for the disadvantages. Will you pardon the rudeness of a pioneer, Miss Linderham, when I say that you look even more charming in the studio dress than you did in ball costume, and I never thought that could be possible?"

"Oh!" cried the girl, flushing, perhaps because the crimson paint on the palette she had picked up reflected on her cheek. "You must excuse this working garb, as I did not expect visitors. You see, they telephoned to me that you were not coming."

The deluded young man actually thought this statement was correct, which in part it was, and he believed also that the luxuriant hair, tossed up here and there with seeming carelessness was not the result of an art far superior to any the girl herself had ever put upon canvas.

"So you are off to South Africa!" she said.

"Yes, the Cape."

"Oh, is the Cape in South Africa?"

"Well, I think so," replied the young man, somewhat dubiously, "but I wouldn't be certain about it, though the steamship company guarantees to land me at the Cape, wherever it is."

The girl laughed.

"You must have given it a great deal of thought," she said, "when you don't really know where you are going."

"Oh, I have a better idea of direction than you give me credit for! I am not such a fool as I looked last night, you know. Then I belonged to Spink & Co., and was sublet by them to old Heckle; now I belong to myself and South Africa. That makes a world of difference, you know."

"I see it does," replied Miss Linderham. "Won't you sit down?"

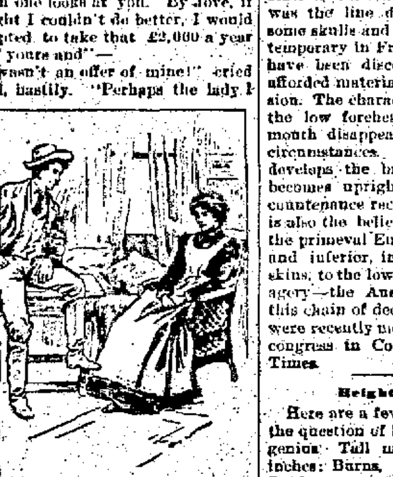
The girl herself sank into an armchair, while Stansford sat on a low table, swinging one foot to and fro, his wide brimmed hat thrown back, and gazed at the girl until she reddened more than ever. Neither spoke for some moments.

"Do you know," said Stansford at last, "that when I look at you South Africa seems a long distance away?"

"I thought it was a long distance away," said the girl, without looking up.

"Yes, but it's longer and more lonely when one looks at you. By Jove, if I thought I couldn't do better, I would be tempted to take that £2,000 a year offer of yours and"—

"It wasn't an offer of mine!" cried the girl, hastily. "Perhaps the lady I was thinking of wouldn't have agreed to it even if I had spoken to her about it."



"I thought it was a long distance away," said the girl.

"That is quite true. Still I think if she had seen me in this outfit she would have thought me worth the money."

"You think you can make more than £2,000 a year out in South Africa! You have become very hopeful all in a moment. It seems to me that a man who thinks he can make £2,000 a year is very foolish to let himself out at 5 guineas an evening."

"Do you know, Miss Linderham, that was just what I thought myself, and I told the respectable Spike so too. I told him I had an offer of £2,000 a year in his own line of business. He said that no firm in London could afford the money. 'Why,' he cried, waxing angry, 'I could get a duke for that!'

"'Well,' I replied, 'it is purely a matter of business with me. I was offered £2,000 a year as ornamental man by a most charming young lady, who has a studio at South Kensington, and who is herself, when dressed up as an artist, prettier than any picture that ever entered the Royal academy.' That's what I told Spink."

The girl looked up at him, first with indignation in her eyes and then with a smile hovering about her pretty lips.

"You said nothing of the sort," she answered, "for you knew nothing about this studio at that time. So, you see, I am not going to emulate your dishonesty by pretending not to know you are referring to me."

"My dishonesty!" exclaimed the young man, with protest in his voice. "I am the most honest, straightforward person alive, and I believe I would take your two thousand a year offer if I didn't think I could do better."

"Where? In South Africa?"

"No, in South Kensington. I think that when the lady learns how useful I could be around a studio—oh, I could learn to wash brushes, sweep out the room, prepare canvases, light the fire, and how nicely I could hand around the cups of tea when she had her 'at homes' and exhibited her pictures! When she realizes this and sees what a bargain he is getting, I feel almost certain she will not make any terms at all."

The young man sprung from the table, and the girl rose from her chair, a look almost of alarm in her face. He caught her by the arms.

"What do you think, Miss Linderham? You know the lady. Don't you think she would refuse to have anything to do with a cad like Billy Heckle, rich as he is, and would prefer a humble, hardworking farmer from the Cape?"

The girl did not answer his question.

"Are you going to break my arms as you threatened to do his wrists last night?"

"Maggie," he whispered in a low voice, with an intense ring in it, "I am going to break nothing but my own heart if you refuse me."

The girl looked up at him with a smile.

"I knew when you came in you weren't going to South Africa, Dick," was all she said, and he, taking advantage of her helplessness, kissed her.

Genius In Distress.

Homer was a beggar; Plautus turned a mill; Terence was a slave; Boetius died in jail; Paul Borghese had 14 trades, and yet starved with them all; Tasso was often distressed for 5 shillings; Bentivoglio was refused admittance into a hospital he had himself erected; Cervantes died of hunger, and Vaugelas left his body to the surgeons to pay his debts as far as the money would go; Bacon lived a life of meanness and distress; Sir Walter Raleigh died on the scaffold; Spenser, the charming, died in want; the death of Collins was through neglect, first causing mental derangement; Milton sold his copyright of "Paradise Lost" for £15 at three payments and finished his life in obscurity; Dryden lived in poverty and distress; Otway died prematurely and through hunger; Lee died in the street; Steele lived a life of perfect warfare with bailiffs; Goldsmith's "Vicar of Wakefield" was sold for a trifle to save him from the grip of the law; Fielding lies in the burying ground of the English factory at Lisbon, without a stone to mark the spot; Savage died in prison at Bristol, where he was confined for a debt of £8; Butler lived a life of penury and died poor; Chatterton, the child of genius and misfortune, destroyed himself.—Homiletic Review.

A Clear Case.

The Judge—Herr Doctor, how do you blead by der indictment?

The Accused—Mit vat vas it I vas charget?

The Judge—Do you not know? So! You are charget mit leze majesty.

The Accused—Impossible. I am alvays a loyal soodject. Ven vas it I vas guilty of dot offense?

The Judge—In your pulpit last Sontag. How do you blead?

The Accused—Vy, I ton't—

The Judge—You vill stand reprimanded by der court und pay a fine of 500 thalers.

The Accused—Himmel! Vat vas it I said?

The Judge—In your sermon last Sontag you spoke in slighting derms of Adam und Eve in connection mit vat you vas blessed to recklessly call der original sin. You see, vee haf all der notes right here.

The Accused—But I ton't condersdand how dot vas gonstrued into leze majesty.

The Judge—You ton't, eh? Haf you forgotten dot Adam und Eve vas der emperor's first parents?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Primitive Man.

Man's closest relative in the family of nature is the ape. This is a familiar fact. But it is not so generally known that man approaches in bodily conformation more and more nearly to his inferior relative the lower and lower his state of cultivation. Where and when was the line drawn? Quite recently some skulls and skeletons of races contemporary in France with the reindeer have been discovered, and they have afforded material for the above conclusion. The characteristics of the animal, the low forehead and the projecting mouth disappear in man's conflict with circumstances. Mental labor of course develops the brain, and the forehead becomes upright and the projecting countenance recedes under the skull. It is also the belief among scientists that the primeval Europeans were cannibals and inferior, in spite of their white skins, to the lowest type of existing savagery—the Australian bushman. All this chain of deductions and much more were recently made at a paleontological congress in Copenhagen.—New York Times.

Height and Genius.

Here are a few statistics bearing on the question of height in its relation to genius: Tall men—Burke, 5 feet 10 inches; Burns, 5 feet 10 inches; Sir R. Burton, over 6 feet; Sir Walter Raleigh, 6 feet; Peter the Great, 6 feet 8½ inches; Thackeray, 6 feet 4 inches; Lincoln, 6 feet 1 inch; George Washington, 6 feet 8 inches. Medium stature—Lord Beaconsfield, 5 feet 9 inches; Byron, 5 feet 8½ inches; Voltaire, 5 feet 7 inches; Wellington, 5 feet 7 inches. Short men—Balzac, 5 feet 4 inches; Beethoven, 5 feet 4 inches; Keats, 5 feet; Napoleon, 5 feet 1½ inches; Nelson, 5 feet 4 inches; De Quincey, 5 feet 8 inches.—Medical Record.

Illustrated Stories.

Bob Cricho (the barber)—Men of my profession are very good story tellers.

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TAMED THE JOCKEYS.

THE MIDGETS EACH HAD A BAD CASE OF SWELLED HEAD.

A Spanking Over a Waiter's Knee Cured One, and an Unceremonious Tumble Into the Ocean Took the Insolence Out of the Other.

"It is a notorious fact," said an old horseman, "that successful jockeys are more afflicted with the big head than any other class of midgets you're liable to meet up with. On two occasions that I recall I've seen American waiters take prominent American jockeys down when the latter have become insufferable in their conduct. Some years ago an eastern jockey whose fame was spread broadcast throughout the racing world was taking dinner with a party of foolishly idolatrous friends at the Cliff House, outside of San Francisco. The jockey had been riding during the winter racing in and around San Francisco, and in this day he had won the swell event of the year on a rather no account horse. Consequently his hat was a whole lot too small for him.

"He was an insulting little chap at best, but on this occasion he simply let his tongue run away with his brains. His humor took the turn of joshing an old time waiter at the Cliff House who had been in California since the days of the Argonauts. The old man had long side whiskers, and the jockey made sundry and divers remarks to the waiter about the opportunity he was giving to the wind by wearing whiskers of that particular length, and the old man took the talk good naturedly without paying much attention to the touch of nastiness in the midget's remarks. Finally, however, when the wine had gone around pretty freely, the jockey reached up behind his chair as the old waiter was in the act of performing some little service for the men at the table, and, twisting his hand in the hair on one side of the old servitor's face, he deliberately pulled out a fairly large handful of the latter's whiskers.

"The old man leaped back with pain and indignation, the jockey laughing at him idiotically. Then the waiter coolly lifted the jockey out of his chair by the scruff of the neck, sat down and calmly deposited the midget across his knees, face downward.

"'Son,' said the waiter, 'there's something that you've stood in need of for a long time past, judging from your actions here during the past few months, and that something you're about to get and get good,' and he brought the palm of an ample hand down with a smack that sounded very pleasant indeed unto the ears of all the rest of the people in the room except the jockey's friends who had seen the beard pulling incident. Then he brought both hands into play, and the rataplan told of splendid execution. The jockey kicked and struggled, but he couldn't break loose, and he had to take his medicine. Then his friends at the table jumped to his rescue, and, quickly letting the jockey slide on to the floor, the old waiter, thoroughly aroused, jumped up and knocked them down one after the other. He just polished them all off in detail, and when he had got through with them he stood his ground. Then the manager appeared on the scene, and when he was told by a number of other guests, prominent men, what had happened he assisted in kicking the party out of the house.

"Another time a jockey who leaped into prominence with meteoric speed by reason of his winning two of the great events of the eastern turf in quick succession got the worst of it at the hands of a Coney Island waiter. I saw the incident myself. The jockey had had such a mighty accession of the 'I am it' spirit that he considered he could perform all sorts of mean little tricks at the expense of all hands and do the same with impunity. On this day he had won three straight races, and his impetuousness was something monumental. He took dinner with three bookmakers on one of the big Coney Island piers. The man who waited on the party was a bullet head, but a quiet, attentive man at that. He was removing some plates after the second course when the jockey picked up a siphon of seltzer and deliberately squirted half the bottle full in the waiter's face. The waiter wiped his face and his shirt front off with his table towel and then he walked up to the jockey's chair and said:

"'Have you had yer dip in de sea yit t'day, Freddy?'

"'No,' said the jockey, with an expression of surprise on his face, as if he wondered what was coming.

"'I t'ought not,' said the bullet headed waiter. 'Dat's de reason I'm goin t' let you have it now.'

"Then the waiter suddenly picked the famous jockey up, and before any of the men at the table could interfere he carried him over to the railing of the pier and dropped the midget horse rider into the water, about 15 feet below.

"'I jist want t' see if de little snoozer wit' de swelled nut kin swim as well as he kin ride a horse,' said the waiter, quietly watching the jockey come to the surface and strike out. The jockey could swim, and he made the beach without any trouble, but he didn't return to the pier."—Washington Star.

A Blind Man's Calculation.

When Gauss became blind, his only amusement consisted in making calculations of a curious and somewhat peculiar nature. These sometimes lasted for days. When more than 80 years old, Gauss computed the amount to which $1 would grow if compounded annually at 4 per cent interest from the time of Adam to the present, assuming this to be 6,000 years. This, if in gold, would make a cubic mass so large that it would take a ray of light traveling almost 200,000 miles a second more than 1,000,000,000 years to journey alongside of it. This mental computation is so startling as to be almost beyond belief, yet the conclusions of this eminent mathematician are correct.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Missing Time.

What do people do with their surplus time? They used to weave the cloth their garments were made of and make them by hand. They now get them ready made at the stores. It takes less time to do every act of drudgery than it used to take. What becomes of the surplus time? If we have gained an hour over our ancestors, what becomes of it?—Atchison Globe.

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THE grand old Democracy again shows a tendency to construct a platform entirely out of kicks. This should be encouraging to the Republicans, as such a platform is about as strong as a child's house built of chips The Jingo.

LOGIC proves and experience will also prove the inaccuracy of Democratic anti expansion views, as thoroughly as both logic and experience have proved the inaccuracy of the Democratic expansion views on the currency question. Three years ago the Democrats were expansionists, and events have since proved the utter fallacy of their theories. Now they are anti expansionists, and time will as completely show their error in this particular

THE people of the United States are sending $250,000 000 a year out of the country to buy tropical products including fibers, fruits, coffee and sugar The articles for which this money is expended can all be grown in Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines to say nothing of Cuba. When American capital and Americans become interested in the industries of those islands this vast sum of money can be expended among our own people instead of being, as at present paid to those of other countries.

THE trust monster does not seem to be proving very destructive to small business interests throughout the country. July failures, according to Dun's Review, an accepted authority were among manufacturers but 156 against 208 in July, 1898 213 in July 1897 and 271 in July, 1896 while among the traders the number in July of the present year was but 457 against 615 in July, 1898, 716 in July 1897 and 8[illegible] in July, 1896 The total liabilities were but $4,872,197 against $1[illegible] 101 455 in July, 1898, and $15 505 [illegible] in July, 1896

THE true type of American Republicanism is embodied in President McKinley and Governor Roosevelt of New York. They are true types of the lamented Abraham Lincoln If the Republican leaders in the different States were built on the same plan there would be no occasion for a kick from Republicans who hold national interest and true Republican principles above party bosses. The Republican party always admired honorable leaders, but not party bosses, who assumed to be bosses for no other reason than to feather their own nests

The direful predictions of disaster, unless free coinage of silver should be adopted, which were made by the Chicago platform and the Democratic campaigners of 1896 have scarcely been realized. The failures in the very month in which Bryan was nominated (July, 1896) numbered 1,156 with liabilities of $15,508 095, yet despite the failure to adopt free coinage, the failures of July, 1897, were but 918 of July, 1898, but 882 and of July 1899 but 601, while the liabilities in July 1899, were but $4,872 197, or about one-fourth those of the July in which Mr. Bryan was nominated

THE favorite son racket was quite generally worked throughout the State for Supreme Court Judge. But when the crucial test came Quay saw the "hand writing on the wall" and shelved them all, and said that J Hay Brown of Lancaster should be the nominee How does this set on the stomachs of the favorite sons—Judge Morrison of McKean, Judge Henderson of Crawford, Judge White of Indiana, Judge Porter of Allegheny Judge Archbald of Scranton? Evidently they have discovered the purpose of the favorite son racket, and that they have been made tools of Quay Will they ever get their eyes opened to the fact that no matter how just their claims are when they interfere with the boss, off go their heads.

THE following powerful arguments against the manner in which the country is being ruled at the present time are given by a western paper A miner going from Joplin to Central City Mo on the electric line, handed the conductor a nickel, and said They are drawing the net closer each day on the laboring man It used to cost a quarter to make this trip and I could walk and save two bits. Under this confounded plutocratic administration I can only save a nickel by walking 'Rah for Bryan'' I will not vote the Republican next time said a merchant. "Under the good old Democratic rule I could order supplies from the factories and the order would be filled at once. Now there are so many orders ahead that I have to take my turn like they do at the general delivery at the postoffice."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Aug 28, 1899.

President McKinley has signed a proclamation to the people of Cuba which will be made public in this country after it has been published in Cuba, that will put an end to all of the silly talk about this government not intending to allow the Cubans to have any say in the government of that island This proclamation tells the Cubans that the census ordered taken in Cuba, work upon which will shortly be started and which it is hoped to have completed in ninety days, will be the first step towards an independent government that when the census is completed arrangements will be made for holding the local elections throughout the island, in order to give its citizens an opportunity to show their capacity for self government, and that as fast as the local authorities get their government in good working condition the United States troops will be withdrawn Copies of this proclamation have been forwarded to Gen Brooke at Havana, who is charged with the duty of having it widely published throughout the island

Secretary Root has arranged to go to Fort Hancock and Sandy Hook N Y this week to witness tests of field and mountain guns, under the supervision of the Board of Ordinance and Fortification of the War Department Secretary Root is such a strong believer in doing things, rather than talk about doing them, that he doesn't personally furnish much "copy" for the newspaper men who swarm in the corridors of the War Department every day, he has the knack, however, of declining to talk in so pleasant a way that he has made many admirers among the newspaper men to whom he has refused information about the plans of the War Department

Secretary Gage has received a highly gratifying report from the Auditor General of Hawaii showing the comparative imports into the islands for the months of June 1898, the last under the Hawaiian regime and June 1899 During the first named month the imports from the United States were $59[illegible] 803 and from all other countries $28,[illegible]915 while in June for this year the imports from the United States were $1 112 6[illegible]8 and those from all other countries $[illegible] 191 The total increase in six months of imports from the United States was $3 616 151 The report also notes that while the government receipts in Hawaii have increased the public expenditures have decreased This sort of thing is likely to convince the most obstinate royalist taxpayer in Hawaii that under the protecting wings of the American eagle is a good place to live

There is a lesson for those who believe that America is behind Europe in medical science, or in anything else, in a cablegram received several days ago by Surgeon General Sternberg, from the Director General of the Army Medical Service of Great Britain The cablegram asked that three hundred copies of a United States official publication entitled 'Sanitary Lessons of the War' be sent for distribution among the medical officers of the British army and that if that number of copies could not be furnished permission be given to reprint the pamphlet in London This cablegram is proof of the newspaper statement that England is preparing for war with the Transvaal Republic as well as very complimentary to the medical branch of our army

Secretary Hitchcock who, although he has not figured extensively in the newspapers is one of the hardest working and most capable men who has ever been at the head of the Interior Department has returned from a short vacation and resumed his duties which are not surpassed either in difficulties or responsibilities by those of any other member of the cabinet No higher praise can be given a public man than to say he would make a good Secretary of the Interior

Some time ago Gen Miles recommended that some of the regiments enlisted for the Philippines should be composed of colored men, because of their ability to stand the climate and the reputation they have made as good all around fighters Secretary Root thought so well of the recommendation that he has ordered that one new regiment just determined upon shall be composed of colored men Secretary Root says that unless something occurs to change present plans Gen Otis will have about sixty four thousand men at his disposal before Christmas

No date has been set for President McKinley's return to Washington but it is known that he is going from Pittsburg to Ohio before resuming his official duties It is probable that somewhere between the 1st and 10th of September will find him back at his desk although there is a possibility that it may be later Nothing important is being neglected because of his absence from Washington

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WHAT a farce was perpetrated at Harrisburg last week when Quay's convention slobbered all over President McKinley and his administration by a gilt edged endorsement Every true Republican in the State will distinctly remember how Quay and his henchmen tried their utmost to prevent the nomination of William McKinley in 1896 Now that these would be bosses have discovered possible defeat to their ticket in Pennsylvania this fall owing to their reprehensible methods, how quick they are to seek a haven of safety by clinging to the skirts of the national administration, in the hope that McKinley's popularity may save these party wreckers from the deluge of public opinion that is so strongly setting in against them Why should the Republican party, or its bosses, with its immense majority in the State find it necessary to seek safety behind the national administration Simply for the reason that their conduct of State affairs has been of such a character that honest Republicans cannot and will not swallow the nauseous dose of Quayism any longer Consequently Quay and his tools find it necessary to hedge Last year these same tools were doing all in their power to keep the name of Quay out of the canvass Now after he has been whitewashed by the statute of limitation they hope to make a Trojan horse of him filled with all the nefarious schemes and rottenness of Bill Andrews and his ilk They hope by tying it to McKinley's administration to be able to safely land the old hulk at the November election What beautiful saints Quay and his tools are But public opinion has been aroused to such a pitch that these party wreckers will be taken by the nape of the neck and where most of the cloth is used in the manufacture of pantaloons and be dropped over the brink of public opinion into obscurity

THE better element in the Democratic party is finding itself as in 1860 out in the cold It is only a matter of a short time when this element will repeat history by joining the Republicans. Mr Grace of New York and Mr. Eckels of Illinois are even now about ready to see light The Jingo

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IMPUDENT USURPATION

The new rules adopted by the Harrisburg convention constitute a usurpation of power so flagrant that no political organization less impudent than the Pennsylvania machine would have ventured upon it The chairman of the State committee, who will be the fragrant Frank Reeder, is clothed with an authority which enables him to override the will of the party's voters in certain contingencies as completely as though they were without the right of the ballot at primary elections

For example, Rule 4 provides, as now, "that the delegates to the State convention shall be chosen in the manner in which candidates for the General Assembly are nominated," but this is added

"Or in accordance with the party's rules in force in the respective counties of this Commonwealth "

Which means that in any county where the machine has the county committee, but lacks a majority of the Republican voters it can make such rules as it needs to secure the State delegates The county committee is made supreme—put in a position to do as it pleases, regardless of the wishes of the party in the section.

Rule 7, however, goes beyond this in audacity It reads

"In all Congressional Senatorial or judicial districts where the delegates or conferees in said Congressional, Senatorial or judicial districts are unable to agree and make a nomination fifty five days prior to the general election, the chairman of the State committee shall appoint one representative Republican from each county of the district, who shall become a part of the original body and shall have the same voice in the deliberations as the original members In the event that the convention or conference is then unable to agree within five days after the representative Republicans from each county in the district are appointed as aforesaid, the chairman of the Republican State committee shall select a representative Republican in the district, who shall act as umpire or referee in making a nomination "

The opportunities for arrogant fraud under this rule are obvious In the case of every deadlock among Congressional Senatorial or judicial conferees it delivers the district over to the machine Take for illustration a Senatorial district composed of three counties, each of which has three conferees. Let there be a deadlock, and three machine men will be appointed, who by uniting with the conferrees of one county can prevent a choice from either of the other two counties. Or, to put it still more plainly if the machine carries one of the three counties at the primaries, it can, thanks to this new rule pack the conference and defeat the will of the other two counties In districts composed of two counties, each county having three conferrees the machine will appoint two men who, uniting with the conferrees of either county, will steal the district

In brief, these new rules disfranchise twenty five per cent of the Republican voters of Pennsylvania in choosing delegates to nominate Congressmen State Senators and Judges They put the machine in a position where it has to get at the primaries only enough votes to give it twenty five per cent. of the power, or one vote in four in order to enable it to lay robber hands upon the rest Frank Reeder, taking orders from Andrews and Quay, is made dictator in the Congressional Senatorial and judicial districts

The machine has done many daring things but none that transcends in effrontery this latest appropriation of power in contempt of the voters' rights It is sufficiently audacious, we should say to rouse even the soundest Republican sleeper —Phila North American

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HERE'S a funny snap from the McKEAN MINER a paper that has Mr Mitchell's name hoisted at its mast head Wonder what on earth that staid old paper means anyhow in clipping and publishing the following extract from last Sunday's Post Listen

The Man Up a Tree in the Bradford Sunday Post didn't do a thing to candidate for third-term Geo W Mitchel but rip him up the back My brother-in-law will find several such setbacks ere the campaign is over"—Bradford Sunday Post

The fact that G W Mitchell's name appears at the head of the editorial columns of the MINER does not cut any figure Every issue since the Republican county convention has clearly demonstrated the fact that the MINER is not advocating the election of the third termer Mr Mitchell, in his zeal for Quay and his reprehensible methods, would lash the MINER into submission Who could or would support a man of such a character for so important an office as clerk of our different courts If the MINER had been guilty of attempting to deprive Mr Mitchell and his esteemed family of their daily bread, the MINER would have looked for nothing else than to be held up to public contempt and fired out of every home in the county Mr Mitchell's adherence to Boss Quay has caused him to bite off a larger chunk than he can conveniently masticate

National Export Exposition, Philadelphia.

The National Export Exposition, which opens at Philadelphia on September 14 and continues until November 30 will be the most interesting and important event occurring in Philadelphia since the Centennial Exhibition of 1876 In addition to its valuable commercial exhibits it will present many features of popular interest and amusement The United States Marine Band, Sousa's Band the Banda Rossa, Innes Band, Damrosch's Orchestra and other celebrated bands will furnish music alternately The Midway Pleasance, equal if not superior to the famous World's Fair Midway at Chicago, and comprising a Chinese Village, a Chinese Theatre, acrobats and customs, an Oriental Village, London Ghost Show, Hagenbeck's Wild Animal Show Blarney Castle and many other unique presentations, will furnish abundant and diversified amusement Arrangements have also been made for Mandolin, Guitar and Banjo Concerts and for a grand chorus from the German Singing Societies

For this occasion the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its line to Philadelphia and return at rate of a fare and a third for the round trip plus price of admission These tickets will be sold during the continuance of the Exposition and will be good for return passage until November 30

For specific rates and additional information apply to nearest ticket agent

G A R Encampment at Philadelphia

On account of the Thirty third Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Philadelphia on September [illegible] 8 and 9 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line to Philadelphia at rate of single fare for the round trip except that the fare from New York and Baltimore will be $[illegible] from Newark N J $2[illegible] from Elizabeth N J $[illegible] and proportionate rates from intermediate points

Tickets will be sold on September 2, 3 and 4 good for return until September 12 inclusive but by depositing ticket with Joint Agent at Philadelphia on or before September [illegible] and payment of fifty cents return limit may be extended to September 30 inclusive

SIDE TRIPS

Tickets for side trips to Washington Old Point Comfort Gettysburg, Antietam and Virginia battlefields will also be sold at greatly reduced rates

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The Rev W B Costley of Stockbridge, Ga, while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenwood that state was attacked by cholera morbus He says "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life It relieved me at once " For sale by L K Hogarth & Co

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REPUBLICAN RULES

HARRISBURG Aug 25 The new rules adopted by the Republican State convention provide First—That the chairman of the Republican State committee shall be elected by the candidates nominated at the State convention and the permanent chairman thereof as soon as practicable after the adjournment of the State convention and shall hold his office until his successor be elected If there should be a vacancy caused by death, resignation or otherwise, after the meeting of the Republican State convention and before the next ensuing general election, the candidate nominated at the said convention and the permanent chairman aforesaid shall fill such vacancy

Second—That the State committee shall be selected by the delegates of the State convention in each Senatorial district and shall hold their offices until their successors are elected each of said districts being entitled to not less than two members provided, however, that when a Senatorial district consists of more than one county each county shall be entitled to one member, and, provided further, that the chairman of the State committee shall have the power to appoint 12 members of the State committee at large, who shall have the same voice in the management of the affairs of the party as the members selected from Senatorial districts

That the time for holding the State convention of the Republican party shall be fixed by the State committee and at least 60 days notice thereof given for the date of holding the said convention.

Fourth—That the delegates to the State convention shall be chosen in the manner in which candidates for the general assembly are nominated, or in accordance with the party rules in force in the respective counties of the commonwealth.

Fifth—That the representation in State conventions shall be based on the vote polled at the Presidential election preceding, one delegate being allotted to each legislative district for every 2 000 Republican votes and an additional delegate for a fraction exceeding 1,000 votes, each district to have at least one delegate

Sixth—That the State committee shall hereafter have power to place in nomination candidates to fill any vacancies upon the State ticket caused by death, resignation or otherwise

Seventh—In all congressional, senatorial or judicial districts where the delegates or conferees in said congressional, senatorial or judicial district are unable to agree and make a nomination 55 days prior to the general election, the chairman of the Republican State committee shall appoint one representative Republican from each county of the district who shall become a part of the original body and shall have the same voice in the deliberations as the original members in event the convention or conference is then unable to agree within five days, after the Republicans from the county in the district are appointed as aforesaid, the chairman of the Republican State committee shall select a representative Republican in the district who shall act as an umpire or referee in making a nomination

Niagara Falls and Toronto.

The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Ry Co announce the last excursion of the season to above points on Tuesday, Sept 5th, and those who fail to take advantage of it will lose one of the grandest trips of the year The attractions at Niagara and Canada's Great Exposition and Fair, August 28th to September 9th, with the extremely low rates of fare and time limit of tickets is a grand inducement to those desiring the most pleasurable, profitable and grand sight seeing excursions of the year

Train will leave Mt Jewett at 7 10 a m and the fare will be $1 50 to Niagara Falls and $2 50 to Toronto for the round trip. Returning special train will leave the Falls at 6 p m and Buffalo at 7 p m Niagara Falls tickets will also be good returning on regular trains from Buffalo Wednesday, September 6th Toronto tickets will be good for return passage on all regular trains on or before Saturday, September 9th, 1899 For further information consult the nearest agent of the company or address A F [illegible], Excursion Agent, Rochester, N Y

About one month ago my child which is fifteen months old had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases but as nothing gave relief we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week At this time the child had been sick for about 10 days and was having about 25 operations of the bowels every twelve hours and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended and I decided to try it I soon noticed a change for the better by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy —C L Boggs Stumptown Gilmer Co W Va For sale by L K Hogarth & Co

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Mrs Mary Smith formerly of Smethport spent a week or more at the home of B. W Fills. Mrs. Smith will make her home in Allegany county N Y in the future

Rev W H Bennett is moving his family to Sugar Grove Warren county where he will place his children in the seminary at that place

H W Reeder has gone to attend the fair at Toronto, after which he will visit T B. Terry at Cleveland

Mrs. W A Young of Smethport has been spending the past week with relatives here and at Coryville

Harry Reeder who for the past week has been making it lively here has gone back to D W Young's

Harry and Winifred Reeder gave a jolly strawride recently to about fifteen of their friends.

The Hard Times social was well attended and proved to be the best social of the season

Misses Daisy and Bertha Pike of Bradford are visiting cousins in the Valley this week

Don't forget the corn social at Frank Vickery's next Friday evening

Miss Pru[illegible] Rice of Little Valley is visiting relatives in this place

Lovely weather for ripening pumpkins.

LARABEE.

Miss Dessie Windsor who has been visiting her grandparents Mr and Mrs. Wm Windsor returned to her home in Coudersport Monday

F C Crandall wife and daughter Cecil drove to Clarksville, N Y Saturday to visit Mr Crandall's grandmother Mrs. Weatherbee.

School commenced Monday with Miss Sadie Marsh of Eldred as teacher Now the question is, have you been vaccinated?

Albert Rice and wife moved from Coryville to this place Saturday where they expect to remain for some time

Mr and Mrs. Wilcox and daughter of Allegany N Y were guests at the home of Chas. Gannun, Sunday

Geo Lilly a former resident of Larabee but now of Clermont was greeting old friends in town Monday

Mr and Mrs C W Taylor and son Edward of Turtlepoint visited at F S Carpenter's Sunday

The oil question is again being agitated but hope among the natives is n[illegible] ly high

Quite a number of our people took in the excursion to Portage Falls Sunday

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The last assessed valuation of taxable property in said Borough is	$[illegible]
Amount of existing debt	[illegible]
Amount of proposed increase	1 500 00
Percentage of proposed increase	[illegible]

The increase of indebtedness is for the purpose of providing funds for erecting abutments and new iron bridge over [illegible] Nelson street in said Borough.

JAMES A McKEAN
President of Council

Attest JOHN F ROONEY
Secretary

Smethport, Pa., August 14, 1899 -4t

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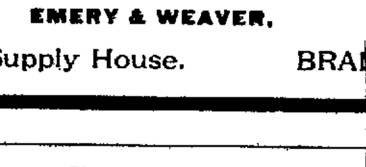

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This month is supposed to be the dullest month in the year We propose to change the usual program and make it one of the liveliest of the months. Commencing July 25 and lasting until Aug 26, we will inaugurate a grand and stupendous Clearing Sale Prices will be at rock bottom Never again do we expect to be able to sell so fine a class of merchandise at such ridiculously low prices

Respectfully Yours,

H. W. Rubin & Co.

Smethport, Penna.

18 Fall 99.

[illegible] interest is our collection of novelties for the Autumn trade.

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The Black Crepons
New Plaids for Skirts
Waist Silks
Dress Trimmings
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Silk Moreens
[illegible] Grecian Cloth
Furnishings
Hats and Caps
Footwear

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New Carpets
Draperies
Boys' Clothing
Skirts

Big Reduction in Summer Goods to close out what we have left.

F. G. Lindholm & Co.
Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes,
Smethport, Pa.

Special attention given to mail orders.

Photographs

This has been a busy season and attests the fact that the pictures I make give perfect satisfaction. When you want a good article go to the place where the most business is done.

Graphophones

The acme of perfection it seems has been reached in the manufacture of these machines. Come and listen free of charge. No trouble.

"IKE" GLEASON, The Photographer,
Smethport, Pa.

McKean County Miner

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Thursday, Aug. 31, 1899.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—See J. Colegrove's bargain ad.

—Argument court Tuesday, Sept. 5.

—"In His Steps; or What Would Jesus Do?" next week.

—While attending Argument court call at the MINER office.

—Now is the time to plant your fall advertising in the MINER.

—H. C. Wells has placed new double-[illegible] show cases in his store.

—John Vorhees has purchased a lot at the corner of Nelson and Main streets.

—Bring in your job work, or send it by mail. It will receive prompt attention.

—A. E. Stickles has a new ad this week. Don't fail to read it, for it means dollars to you.

—The store of H. W. Rubin & Co. will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. [illegible]

—Alfred Sturdvelnt was confined to the house Saturday and Sunday with rheumatism.

—J. S. McCarty of Clermont is fitting up the Greeley building for a grocery store and meat mark.

—Dr. John Clark received a letter Tuesday stating that Dr. Robert Hamilton of Kinzua is improving.

—Carpenters are at work framing for [illegible] building on the site of the [illegible] Baptist church.

—The school board is pushing matters as fast as possible to provide temporary quarters for our schools.

—J. H. Green is getting the ground ready for the foundation of a new house on Hill street, near his grist mill.

—Golf, croquet and quoits keep quite a number of our citizens busy while waiting for the glass works to start up.

—A card received from Mrs. Julia E. Kittredge at Holyoke, Mass., orders her MINER sent to Augusta, Butler Co., Kan.

—A fine opportunity is offered for a young boy to learn the printer's trade at the MINER office. First come, first served.

—Crowley's tailor shop at Eldred was recently cleaned out by the flames, supposed to have started from a defective stove.

—September 5, 6, 7 and 8 the hospital fair will be held at Austin. Do not fail to attend as a very enjoyable time is promised.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Young gave a card party last Saturday night in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Angelica.

—A new bridge has been erected at Newton. This brige was greatly needed and Supervisors Fritz and McGill are to be congratulated.

—Last Thursday the Eldred Eagle attained its majority, being 21 years of age. May it continue to grow and prosper for ages to come.

—Loafers and postage stamps are somewhat alike, both are stuck on corners.—Ceres Mail. And both have to be licked ere they are any good.

—The frame work of J. W. Bouton's tenant house on East King street is up. This building will remove one of the sad marks left by the fire fiend.

—Efforts are being put forth to secure a postoffice at Marvindale. There is certainly a great need of such a convenience for the many settlers in that locality.

—Lieut. Lester H. Simons of Bradford has received a captain's commission in the [illegible] Reg't, U. S. I. The MINER tenders the brave officer its heartfelt congratulations.

—Next week the opening chapters of that popular story "In His Steps; or What Would Jesus Do?" will appear in this paper. This is the most popular story of the decade.

—It is not the sunshine of one day but of many that bring out the flowers. Yet some merchants wonder why the one-time insertion ad brings no returns.—Newspaper Talk.

—The annual convention of the several county commissioners in the State will be held at Erie next week. Of course McKean county's able (?) officials will be present.

—William Brink died at Aurora, N. Y., last Thursday, aged 65 years. He leaves a wife, four sons and one daughter. The deceased was a brother of Orin Brink of Bush Hill.

—Last Friday S. D. Holcomb of Marvin creek had the fore finger of one of his hands badly crushed in a threshing machine. Dr. F. R. Young was called and dressed the member.

—Mr. Leo Baker and Miss Mae Hall were joined in holy wedlock at the Presbyterian church, Port Allegany, on Wednesday, Aug. 30, 1899. The MINER tenders congratulations.

—The bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of the Valley of Coudersport will hold their second annual reunion on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept 6 and 7. Of course the members from here will attend.

—Aunt (who has received a letter from Johnny's home): "Oh, Johnny, your mamma has got two nice new babies." Johnny: "That's just like mamma; she always likes a bargain. I suppose by having two she gets them cheaper."

—The many friends of Mrs. J. W. Voorhees of Olean, who has been very ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bush, of Bank street, will be pleased to learn that she is very much improved and is able to be around.

—The lithograph of the Austin Autograph would naturally cause a newspaper man to believe that the Buffalo Courier-graph had somewhat to do with getting out the posters calling attention to the Hospital Fair at Austin.

—Louis Yager of Marvin creek became boisterous Tuesday night and was going to do up the Mayor. Officer Brook conveyed him to Castle Davis and in the morning Mayor Hogarth fined him $5.00 and costs or 30 days in jail.

—The pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church will preach on the following subjects next Sunday: In the morning, 10:30, Jesus: His Sufferings and Glory. In the evening, 7:30, Honor for the Loyal or Disciples Trip Rewarded.

—In the Odd Fellows' parade at Port Allegany last Thursday it was a noticeable fact that Smethport had the best turnout in the line. Clermont Lodge united with them and headed by the Eldred band they cut quite a dash.

—M. A. Tozier, special agent of Philadelphia Underwriters, was in town Tuesday and settled the loss of the school library through the agency of W. F. Specht. The adjusters on the building loss will be here the first of the week.

—At St. Luke's church on next Sunday the services will be at 10 and 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. At the usual monthly choir festival at Evensong, the selections of music will be from the works of Charles Gounod, the eminent French composer.

—On Tuesday A. B. Armstrong received from Chester county a thoroughbred registered Guernsey bull calf "Bookkeeper, No. 8." Mr. Armstrong is determined to bring forth the best milk producing element to be found in the country.

—About 100 new cars for the Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern R'y passed through East Smethport on Sunday afternoon. Of this number about 35 were box cars and the rest coal cars. The train of all new cars presented a very attractive appearance.

—List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Smethport for the week ending Aug. 26, 1899: Guerine Andrei, Amuolis Brocbetti, R. D. Emtick, Mrs. A. W. McCarthy, Mrs. Emma Vickery. Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised."

—A visit to the new glass plant a few days ago demonstrated the fact that work on this industry is progressing rapidly, and what has been accomplished is of a most substantial character. Mr. Miles Allen seems to be the right man for the place.

—Last week Judge Dunham of Towanda sentenced W. J. Henry of Sayre to ten years' imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary at Philadelphia for the killing of Geo. Rutledge on the 13th of last January. Henry was very lucky to escape so lightly.

—The editor of a country paper died recently, says an Indiana paper, and 977 delinquent subscribers viewed the remains. Of that number 976 bowed their heads, and sadly muttered: "He was a bright, industrious man, but he couldn't save his money."

—Sam Edgar, who for two months has been cutting choice steaks at the popular market of Jones & Church, resigned yesterday, and Lewis Ramer is now wearing the apron. Mr. Church, who has been ill for some time, is rapidly improving and will soon resume his old station.

—Wireless telegraphy is the greatest and most wonderful invention of the century, and will revolutionize naval warfare. The most marvellous thing about it is that one vessel can communicate with another vessel, though separated by many miles of the ocean. 'Tis a wonderful age that we live in.

—In another column will be found the card of the Chadwick House, Larabee. The new proprietor, D. R. McDonald, has refitted and refurnished this popular hotel throughout for the better accommodation of the traveling public. When traveling over the W. N. Y. & P. R'y it is a convenient place to stop.

—On Tuesday Mrs. G. M. Smith, after a residence of forty-eight years in our pleasant town, ordered the address of her MINER changed to Wiscoy, Allegany Co., N. Y., where she will make her home in the future. The MINER with a host of friends here wish her health, happiness and continued prosperity.

—That Earl Hewitt, bookkeeper on Elisha K. Kane's railroad, is an all 'round hustler is clearly demonstrated every day by the energy he displays in the discharge of his duties. But you ought to see him in a base ball or football game in order to fully appreciate his staying qualities. He is a thoroughbred and no mistake.

—The last game of base ball that will ever be played on Hamlin Park grounds will come off next Saturday at 3 p. m., between the Richburg and Smethport teams. Batteries, Fuller and Young for the home team and Kellogg and Worden for the visitors. This will be a red hot game and well worth witnessing. Come early and avoid the rush.

—That Supt. J. C. McKenna does not propose to be caught napping again is clearly proven by his keeping an engine stationed on the B., B. & K. R'y at the proposed crossing of Elisha K. Kane's road. When the time comes for putting the new road across the B., B. & K. R'y's tracks there will, in all probability, be some interesting "doin's."

—Always heat a frying pan before putting anything in it, not scorching, but hissing hot. Test it with a drop of water—if it dances about a little hissing globule the pan is just right. Things laid in a cold pan and then set over the fire are certain to stick, besides they lack the appetizing crispness, which is the main reason for frying. In breakfast bacon, particularly, it makes all the difference in the world in flavor.

—Mr. John Kendrick Bangs has never written anything more thoroughly amusing than the first chapters of "The Enchanted Typewriter," which is now appearing in Harper's Weekly. In it Mr. Bangs again ventures across the Styx for his material, and a number of the famous "shades" whom we met in the "House-boat" are introduced. Mr. Bangs' story will be followed by a romance entitled "With Sword and Crucifix" by E. S. Van Zile. The first instalment of Mr. Van Zile's story will appear early in September. It will run through the winter months.

—The annual report of the Old Bucktails forwarded to the Miner by the "Little Orderly," W. H. Rauch of Philadelphia, for the year 1899, states that eight of the faithful, who carried bucktails in their hats from 1861 to 1865, have passed the final roll call on earth, and hereafter they will respond to the call that welcomes the brave and true to their final reward.

—The new track for the Mt. Jewett, Clermont & Northern railroad through the borough of Mt. Jewett was completed last night and trains over the road can now arrive and depart from the stations there without waiting for a clear track. Heretofore it has delayed trains from 15 minutes to an hour by not having a road of their own through that borough.—Hazelhurst World.

—The MINER earnestly hopes that every citizen will assist the school directors all in their power at the present time. The board has an immense job on its hands to make arrangements for a temporary school as well as starting out to rebuild the burned structure. Aid the board as much as possible and avoid fault-finding. Rest assured the members of the board will do for the best as far as lies in their power.

—The Philadelphia Times in speaking of the wreck of the schooner Minnie Berger on the coast of North Carolina recently, says in large headlines: "Poured oil on the troubled waters at sea. Captain remembers biblical injunction and saves himself and crew." Will the Times have the kindness to give the MINER book, chapter and verse in the bible where the above quotation is given of "pouring oil on the troubled waters."

—There is a very bad place on Water street near Pine. A stream of water runs across the street which is rapidly making a big mudhole and wearing away that part of the thoroughfare. This state of affairs has existed for several weeks and no notice seems to be taken of it by the borough council. Whether the water comes from the water line or from some one's house is not known, but in all justice to the residents of that section and to those using the street it ought to be repaired at once.

—The Commoner and Glassworker of Saturday says that window-glass factories representing over 600 pots will positively remain outside the trust and all expect to be operated by October 1st. Among these are mentioned the Blaisdell Bros. at Coudersport, 24 pots; Boyd Glass Co., Mt. Jewett, 30 pots; Bradford Glass Co., Hazelhurst, 60 pots; Camp Glass Co., Smethport, 30 pots; Penna. Window Glass Co., Kane, 18 pots; Smethport Glass Works, 30 pots; Tuna Glass Co., Bradford, 20 pots; Hazelhurst Window Glass Co., 36 pots.

—Admiral Dewey has been caricatured. A German paper prints a picture of him as receiving a cyclone of kisses from American women, and under the drawing is an injunction not to kiss his mouth away, but to leave enough to fight Germany with at some future time. It was an unkind cut.—Bradford Era. If Admiral Dewey's mouth should be entirely kissed away by the fair damsels of American birth he would be able to dress up Admiral Deidreich, or any other Dutchman who wears the regalia of Kaiser William III, to the queen's taste. Put that in your long-stemmed pipe and smoke it.

—An exchange has the following to say in regard to the effect of vegetables on the human system: Tomatoes act on the liver. Asparagus purifies the blood. Celery is good for the nerves. Beets and turnips are excellent appetizers. Lettuce and cucumbers are cooling in their effect upon the system. Spinach and dandelion have a direct effect upon kidney complaints. Soup made of onions is regarded by the French as a restorative in debility of digestive organs. Onions stimulate the circulatory system, increase the gastric juice, promoting digestion. Red onions are an excellent diuretic, and white ones are recommended for insomnia.

—"Few trades are so overcrowded as that of stenography, because twenty girls can be found for each position offered," writes Frances E. Lanigan in the September Ladies' Home Journal. "A new branch of regular stenography is that of the typewriter-stenographer who works by the piece. She visits her customers each morning, takes notes and does her work upon her own typewriter, returning the letters promptly for signature. She also does copying. To business men who have not sufficient work, nor office room sufficient to share with a typewriter, she is invaluable. She is also a valued assistant to women who are busy with club work, answering their letters, copying rules and regulations, and filing away their business papers."

—Judge David Davis, the eminent statesman from Illinois, has a true conception of the value of the local newspaper. Said he: "Each year every local paper gives from $500 to $1,000 free lines for the benefit of the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor in proportion to his means does more for his town than any other man, and with all fairness, man with man, he ought to be supported, not because you may like him or admire his writing, but because a local newspaper is the best advertisement a community can make. It may not be crowded with great thoughts, but financially it is more of a benefit than both preacher and teacher. To-day the editors of local papers do more work for less pay than any other man on earth. Patronize your local paper not as a charity, but as an investment."

—Col. R. R. Morrison, the popular contractor and builder of tanks for glass factories, arrived in town yesterday. Mr. Morrison states that the tanks of the Pennsylvania Glass Works at Kane will be completed next week. He further stated that the erection of the foundation of the new plant at Mt. Jewett will be commenced next week. The repairs on the Hazelhurst plants are all completed and the works will soon start up full blast. William Michaels, formerly of Albany, Ind., will be the superintendent of the Hazelhurst glass plant. The Smethport Glass Co. started the erection of their smoke stack on Monday. A large force of masons will be set at work erecting the ovens and tank. Every available force will be employed to complete this plant as soon as possible. All material has been shipped and will soon be here.

Notice.

Lost on Friday evening of last week after half past five o'clock within the limits of the borough a black leather wallet for carrying bills containing between forty and fifty dollars in bills or currency. Three of them were of the denomination of ten dollars. The finder of the same will confer a great favor upon, and will be rewarded by the owner, if he will return the same to

DR. E. R. BAKER,
Smethport, Pa.

One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures obstinate summer coughs and colds. "I consider it a most wonderful medicine,—quick and safe."—W. W. Merton, Mayhew, Wis. L. K. Hogarth & Co.

L. K. Hogarth & Co. have about 50 beautiful gold fish for sale. They are beauts and no mistake. Come early and secure first choice. tf

LOST—A pair of gold rimmed eye glasses. The finder will receive a suitable reward by leaving the same at the MINER office.

Odd Fellows at Port Allegany.

The Odd Fellows' picnic at Port Allegany last Thursday was one of that town's red letter days. There never was such a large gathering on the "Dach farm." There must have been at least 2,000 people and every conceivable conveyance had been used to convey the crowd to the picnic. Excursion trains were run from Coudersport, Austin, Emporium, Eldred, Clermont and Smethport and all were packed with picnickers on pleasure bent. For such a large gathering it was a most orderly one. Occasionally a man would be found who had partaken of sufficient barleycorn juice which caused him to have a desire to sing, but there was nothing of a boisterous nature.

The town was beautifully decorated and the Port Alleganites under the direction of "Pinkey" King proved themselves to be royal entertainers.

The bicycle race came off at about 2 p. m. There were nine starters, all starting at the scratch. The contest was arranged in mile heats, best two out of three. But two heats were run as Murphy of Kane won them both. The winners in both heats came in as follows: Murphy of Kane first, Shadenburger of Coudersport second and Roy Carter of this place third. Again it was demonstrated that "Shad" is not the champion of McKean county. This is the second time that he has been trimmed by McKean county lads. Carter rode well (he was but a few feet behind Shadenburger at the finish) and after a little more experience and age will bustle them all. Time of first heat 2:50¾, second 2:45.

Then came the event of the day, the long-looked for ball game in which Coudersport's aggregation of ball tossers were to swipe Smethport's team from the face of the earth; but leek hooks proved to be poor articles with which to catch a ball, our boys "didn't do a t'ing to them" and knocked their pitcher out of the box to the first round. Then the famous Page was given the sphere, only to receive a like fate; Keefer making two home runs bringing in three men each time. The game was simply a jug handle affair resulting in a score of 27 to 8, or anything above that, in our favor. If Smethport's team had exerted themselves there is no telling what the score would have been. In fact, Coudersport's baseball fans were the sickest lot ever seen in any town. Their consoling thought was that they had sufficient forethought to make no bets. The famous umpire, Collins, was master of ceremonies and right well he discharged his duties.

In the evening the Smethport Odd Fellows with the celebrated Eldred band started out, headed by H. M. Choate, to serenade. They first visited the Press office where Bro. Bartle met the boys with some fine cigars. From there the line of march was taken to the Reporter office, but it proved to be a 16 to 1 affair as no one was at home to even make a pretense of receiving them. A visit was then made to the mayor's office, but the sweet strains of music evidently dazed him as he failed to show up. The Horton House was the next objective point, where that jolly boniface, S. C. Sartwell, greeted the boys in a hospitable manner. Pat Kilday next entertained the band boys with a fine lunch, which ended the serenading.

Then came the mock initiation. This was the feature of the day's entertainment. Great pains had been taken in the preparation of the stage and everything worked to perfection and kept the entire crowd intensely interested. The officers of the order were gaudily attired and all had their parts down fine. A description of the many comical features would take up too much space, but they were all very laughable. A ball was going full blast at the opera house. At 11 o'clock three excursion trains pulled out loaded down with tired but well-satisfied excursionists, bidding hospitable Port Allegany au revoir.

Clothes Do Not Make the Man.

Because a man assumes a clerical garb does not always prove that he possesses the true Christian spirit, which is always supposed to be clothed in charity. Last week at Malaga, N. J., a camp meeting was being conducted. The Rev. J. E. Sawn had delivered an able sermon to about 3,000 anxious listeners, who were all profoundly impressed by his brilliant discourse and when his peroration ended the entire congregation was in a spirit for the outpouring of God's blessing.

At this moment Dr. J. R. Greer came forward to take charge of the meeting. About twenty knelt for prayer. Dr. Greer asked the entire audience to bow in prayer. Here the surprise came that disclosed the fact that he possessed a heart of stone as he uttered the following: "While you are dressed in white and you may be white as far as the outside of your body is concerned, your soul is as dark as perdition." This was addressed to a young Christian lady in the outer circle, and the would-be minister was particular to point her out to the entire audience. She had smiled while kneeling.

The Philadelphia Times speaks of her in the highest terms as being a lady possessed of a high type of Christian character. This man, who wore the apparel of a minister, failed to show up at the next meeting which undoubtedly saved him from a coat of tar and feathers from the indignant population, which he justly deserved. This man in a few words did more harm than could be remedied in a life time.

No Highwaymen Appeared.

Last Thursday afternoon a telephone message from Supt. J. C. McKenna to Sheriff Davis announced that Engineer A. G. McComb of Bradford was coming over on the B., B & K. evening train with a large sum of money to pay off the employes of the new railroad, and also stating that the report had reached Bradford that an attempt would be made to hold the train up at Crystal hill. Mr. Davis issued a requisition for a half dozen good and true men to go with him to Ormsby to protect the train from assault. The trip was made to Ormsby, but Mr. McComb failed to put in an appearance. On the return trip General Davis distributed his men to the best advantage, some on the pilot of the engine, others in the cab while the remainder, well armed, were stowed in the baggage car when the return trip down the mountain commenced. At the approach of every curve the train was slowed up to avoid danger, but nothing of a serious character presented itself. The young bloods in the party, as danger became less apparent, became bold and when Crystal hill, the danger point, was safely passed they commenced discharging their weapons into the brush along the tracks, but nothing of a dangerous character was disclosed. They arrived home on regular time with no-one disabled or wounded. Mr. McComb arrived on the W. N. Y. & P. train at 7:40 p. m. Friday.

Notice.

All citizens of Smethport who will entertain teachers during the week of county teachers' Institute—Oct. 16-20, 1899—are requested to make the fact known to the county superintendent not later than Saturday, Sept. 2nd.

The hotels will not be able to accommodate all.

J. E. MYERS,
Co. Supt. Schools.

Nails—little nails, big nails. Holmes & Gillilan.

Baptist Church Corner Stone Laid.

Last Monday [illegible] of appreciative citizens gathered at the corner of Hill and King streets, to witness the laying of the corner stone of the new Baptist church, which will arise from the ruins of the old church burned last winter at the corner of Fulton and Water streets. The services were commenced by the members of St. Luke's choir under the direction of Dr. H. L. McCoy, singing a beautiful hymn. Prayer was then offered by Deacon Moses Hackett, one of the fathers of the church. Another hymn followed when Rev. T. D. Ware, the pastor, read part of the 132nd Psalms and part of 1st Corinthians 4th chapter. The Rev. Ira Taylor Walker, D. D., was then introduced who gave a very able address on church fellowship. It afforded the reverend gentleman great pleasure to address so large an audience on such an auspicious occasion. He further stated that he came very near being a Baptist, as he was immersed in baptism. The speaker was pleased to see the stand that the Baptist church had always taken in educational matters and stated that the church stands for progressive Christianity. Christ is the great foundation and the foundation of the Baptist church. The speaker mentioned several prominent divines of the Baptist faith, who, through life, had been active in furthering the cause of Christianity. The speaker was in favor of expansion in the church as well as in other affairs. Unity is the law of God. Disunity is also the law. "I would have different denominations live as they are. Great age of knowledge, invention and heart expansion." The best thing about it is heart expansion. At the close of his very interesting discourse Mr. Walker said, "The corner stone has been laid; may all who worship here grow and live."

Rev. T. D. Ware made a short address, referring to the very pleasant relationship of the churches and the assistance that St. Luke's choir and the Methodist minister were rendering in laying the foundation stone of the Baptist church. John Carlson then came forward and the corner stone was firmly set. Its contents were: A copy of the Bible, Baptist Teacher Senior Quarterly, Advance Quarterly, Our Little Ones, Our Boys and Girls, Young People, Baptist Commonwealth, program of the Allegany Association, brief history of the church, names of officers and copies of the MINER and Democrat.

Rev. T. D. Ware said this was the anniversary of the establishment of the first church in Norwich township in 1830. A branch church was established at Smethport in 1840. They were united the same year and the Baptists now have the distinction of being the oldest denomination in McKean county. The services from beginning to end were very interesting. The choir sang a beautiful hymn and Rev. Dr. Walker dismissed the audience with the benediction.

The main auditorium will be 45 feet square with an addition 48x23 feet. It will make a very commodious room for religious worship. C. Gillingham of Olean was awarded the contract and he will soon proceed with the erection of the building. The MINER earnestly hopes that our generous-hearted citizens will assist in placing this church on a sound financial basis, as such structures are a credit to a town.

A word in closing. Rev. I. T. Walker's address was grand; it carried conviction with it; it was broad and liberal, not confined to one sect but resembled the teachings of Christ, which took in the whole world. And further, a new commandment give I unto you, "that ye love one another." This commandment is greater than Moses and the prophets and carries conviction to every soul.

Death of Clayton C. Mason.

A Washington dispatch says: Clayton C. Mason, a nephew of Senator William E. Mason of Illinois, died at the Emergency Hospital at 12 o'clock Wednesday night, Aug. 23, of acute kidney trouble. Mr. Mason had been a sufferer from this complaint for some time, and since Monday had been very ill. He refused to have a doctor summoned, and constantly took morphine in the hope of finding relief from pain. Wednesday morning, although very weak, he got out of bed and took a vial of morphine from his trunk. He swallowed some of the drug, and placed what was left in the bottle on a table beside the bed. The inmates of the house where Mr. Mason lived came up to his room from time to time to inquire into his condition, and when they entered the apartment that afternoon for the usual call they found him unconscious. Dr. Thomas F. Mallon was immediately summoned, and he advised the removal of the patient to the hospital, where he was taken about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Mason was unconscious when taken to the hospital and remained in that condition until a short time before his death. The surgeons were at first inclined to think the case was one of opium poisoning, and the usual remedies were resorted to. It was soon determined, however, that the patient had not taken enough morphine to cause death, and that his condition was due to complicated kidney trouble in an acute stage. Everything possible was done for him, but he was beyond medical aid.

Clayton C. Mason was born in Smethport March 19, 1863, and was a son of Edgar S. and Ambrosia Mason Clayton, as a boy, lived with his grandfather, David R. Bennett, until he went west and lived with his uncle, Edward Mason, in Des Moines, Iowa. As a young man he went into the Chicago postoffice with Mr. Palmer, and when Mr. Palmer was appointed government printer he went to Washington in the employ of the government. Before leaving Chicago he married Carrie Richards, who survives together with one son, Edgar, who spent his vacation in Smethport this season with his grandmother, Mrs. Ambrosia Crandall.

That Dreaded Night Latch.

Early last Monday morning, about the time when the chanticleer begins by loud crowing to announce the approach of day, one of our prominent citizens left his downey couch and came down stairs. For a short time he enjoyed himself reading, but the bright moonlight soon lured him to wider fields of exploration, and robed only in his slumber gown he sauntered forth, unthinkingly allowing the night latch to click behind him. He found himself locked out in the wide world and very thinly clad. Not liking to disturb the peaceful slumbers of his better half, he essayed to enter his domicile via the basement but here the good wife had exhibited her forethought and fear of burglars by having the same safely barricaded. Matters were getting exceedingly chilly outwardly but inwardly it was not quite so frigid. However, being a firm believer in the doctrines of immersion he refrained from any outward exhibition of the state of fallen man, besides he did not wish to impregnate the sweet morning air with vile profanity. Consequently the corpulent insurance man was compelled to call on madam to relieve him from his dire extremity. He has declared war on spring locks.

The healing properties of Banner Salve are truly marvelous. It is a thorough antiseptic and heals all wounds, cuts and burns without leaving a scar. L. K. Hogarth & Co.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henry arrived home Friday.

Miss Bessie Mortimer is visiting friends in Pittsburg.

Miss Ruth Walker of Bradford is visiting friends in town.

Hon. Henry Hamlin made a business trip to Ohio last week.

John Vorhees and family visited friends in Bradford yesterday.

Miss Helen Forrest is the guest of Miss Mary Hall of Bradford.

Gus Cable of Bradford was a pleasant caller at this office Monday.

Rev. G. W. Halliwell of Kane was a brief visitor in town yesterday.

The veteran, James Biggins, of Eldred was a visitor in town Monday.

C. W. Freeman of Kushequa transacted business in town Tuesday.

Dr. Burg Chadwick spent Sunday at Canisteo with his wife and son.

Mr. and Mrs. William Haskell are attending the Toronto Fair this week.

Fred Sherer and Eugene McCarty visited friends in Johnsonburg this week.

Mrs. Leroy Taber of Elmira has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Holder.

Attorney E. L. Ryan of Kane was a pleasant caller at this office on Tuesday.

J. W. Bouton and wife and J. B. Eastman and wife are visiting friends in Ceres.

T. J. Gilbert of the Cattaraugus Star was greeting old friends in town last Friday.

John Fobes, the popular street car manager, of Bradford, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Laura Taylor visited Coudersport Tuesday to attend the Baptist convention.

Miss Marie Dunn arrived home from Geneseo college Saturday for a two weeks' visit.

Herbert and Ross Bard, who have been employed in Buffalo, returned home Monday.

Miss Ada Hewitt, who has been visiting Bradford relatives, returned home Tuesday.

W. A. King of Bradford, the Democratic candidate for sheriff, was in town this week.

Sup't J. C. McKenna of the B., B. & K. R'y was greeting old friends in town Monday.

Rev. Dr. Walker attended the Epworth League Group Meeting in Bradford this week.

Mrs. Myron Terwilliger returned Monday night from a two weeks' visit with friends in Olean.

Mrs. Electa M. Heath of Townville, Crawford Co., is the guest of her son, E. E. Heath.

Orin Brink of Bush hill went to Aurora last Saturday to attend the funeral of his brother.

Miss Freda Shaffer, who has been here on an extended visit, returned home to Buffalo Tuesday.

Mrs. Alta Provin of Warsaw, N. Y., has been the guest of relatives in town for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wilson of Angelica were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Young over Sunday.

Miss Edna Walker returned to her home in Raw City Friday, accompanied by Miss Edna Church.

F. M. VanWormer, a prominent lumberman of Ceres, was transacting business in town Saturday.

Dr. W. A. Ostrander and Miss Myrtle Gifford attended the Baker-Hall nuptials at Port Allegany yesterday.

Supt. J. E. Myers and wife returned from their western trip last week. They had a most enjoyable trip.

Mesdames Chas. McKean, Kate Williams and Carrie Reilly departed for Toronto Tuesday to attend the fair.

Miss Bertha Dunagan of Bradford returned to her home Thursday morning. She was the guest of the Misses Hafner.

Miss Mary Mantz and niece, Miss Rose Curtis, went to Bradford Tuesday where they will visit friends for several days.

To-morrow F. D. Gallup, C. A. Burdick and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Comes start for an extended trip through the far West.

J. A. Stine of York, Pa., who has been engaged in erecting the iron bridge at Farmers Valley, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Misses Lulu Durr, Gertrude Long, Etta Melander, Minnie Bell and Pearl Thomas of Mt. Jewett were visitors in town yesterday.

Mrs. Anderson of Wellsville, N. Y., who has been visiting her sister Mrs. W. J. Colegrove of King street, returned home yesterday.

Miss Mulvihill of Renovo and Miss Oakley of Towanda, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Vorhees for several days, returned home yesterday.

Dr. W. F. Montgomery, the popular opticiam of Bradford, was in town yesterday, and was highly pleased with the large amount of business he transacted.

Rev. T. D. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Camp and Moses Hackett went to Coudersport Tuesday to attend the convention of the Allegheny River Baptist Assn.

Last Saturday Sheriff J. F. Davis and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Severing, father and mother of Mrs. Davis, enjoyed a pleasant carriage drive to Bradford.

C. S. King and wife of Port Allegany and their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. F. King of Cherry Valley, Ill., were guests Sunday of Warley Gifford and wife of King street.

Mrs. David Kissock, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Kissock, of Cemetery street for some time past, returned to her home in Buffalo Wednesday.

A. F. Brown of Sandy Hill, N. Y., was in town Tuesday. Mrs. Brown is visiting friends in Olean. Tilling of the soil seems to agree with Mr. Brown as he is the picture of health.

H. G. Morton, a former resident of this place but now of Empire, Elk county, spent Sunday with friends in town. "Hod" is holding down a good job in a saw mill at that place.

Devault Martin of Marvindale was a most agreeable caller at the MINER office Tuesday. Mr. Martin is one of those sturdy old Germans who believes the printer is entitled to his just dues.

Mrs. G. W. Mitchell and daughter, Miss Lucy, Mrs. S. C. Townsend and daughter, Miss Edna, visited Buffalo and Niagara Falls Tuesday. Mrs. Townsend and daughter go from there to their home in Lancaster, Ohio.

D. R. McDonald, proprietor of the Chadwick House, at Larabee, was a most welcome caller at the MINER office on Monday. Mr. McDonald will soon have this hostelry fitted out in modern style for which the traveling public will be heartily thankful. Do not fail to give him a call while passing through.

E. G. Eaton of Kansas City, Mo., is the guest of D. M. Brasted. In 1853 Mr. Eaton kept a hardware store at the corner where L. K. Hogarth & Co. are now located. At that date Smethport had but two stores, and the fartherest down town business place was where W. D. Gallup is now located. It is now 46 years since Mr. Eaton bade adieu to Smethport. He finds remarkable changes in the town, and none of the old settlers whom he hob-nobbed with in the early 50s are alive to greet his return after almost a half century's absence.

Base Ball—Austin vs. Smethport.

Smethport will play Austin at Austin, Pa., Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 6, for a purse of $200.

There is a great rivalry between these two towns. Heretofore Austin has won every game. Both teams will put forward their very best men for this game. It is to be for the championship of McKean and Potter counties, and will probably be the best ball game played in this locality for years. Ample arrangements have been made to take care of the people who drive to Austin.

Special arrangements have been made with the Coudersport & Port Allegany R'y, the W. N. Y. & P. R'y and the B. & S. R'y. Excursion tickets at a low price will be sold from Coudersport and Port Allegany and intermediate stations. The excursion train will leave Austin at midnight, returning to Port Allegany and Coudersport. This will give the visitors opportunity of taking in the hospital fair and seeing the best ball game of the season. If you happen to live in or near Smethport drive to Port Allegany and take the train from there.

Valuable Property for Sale or to Rent.

Houses and lots; one brick store and barber shop. Also one fine house, furnished throughout, to rent; terms reasonable. For particulars see

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READ THIS.

Hospital Fair, Austin, Pa., Sept. 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th.

This fair is being given by the people of Austin on the above dates for the purpose of furnishing and equipping a building that has been donated for Hospital purposes by F. H. & C. W. Goodyear. It is proposed to run this Hospital on a very liberal plan so that people from every section of the county can receive the best medical and surgical treatment at the lowest possible price.

The management of the Hospital Fair have secured a large number of special attractions to entertain the visitors. Every afternoon and evening there will be given an exhibition of the celebrated Howe Moving Pictures. This company has been secured at a large expense and up to this time nothing of this sort has ever been shown in this section of Pennsylvania. Among the moving pictures that will be shown and which are so realistic that you actually think that you are on the scene of action, will be Dewey's Celebrated Fight at Manila, Sampson's Victory at Santiago, and Roosevelt's Charge at San Juan. In addition to this there will be vaudeville performance in the afternoon and evening.

The Fair will be held in the Hospital building so that visitors can look it over and satisfy themselves as to the plan of the hospital.

A large pavilion for dancing purposes is being erected, and it will be lighted with electricity.

The management will erect a shed 300 feet long so that persons driving from any part of Potter county will be sure to find a suitable and satisfactory place to put their horses. This will be in charge of a Fair official who will also check your wraps and other articles.

One fare round trip tickets will be sold on all of the railroads in Potter county every day of the Fair. These tickets will be good on all regular and special trains. A special excursion will be run from Coudersport, Pa., on either the 6th or 7th of Sept. with a train returning in the evening, leaving Austin about 12 o'clock. A rate of 50 cts. for the round trip will be given by the B. & S. R. R. from Galeton, Germania and Cross Fork on the 5th and 8th of Sept. This special rate ticket will be good on all trains on the days mentioned. A special train will return to those points each of these evenings, leaving Austin about 12 o'clock.

Base ball game every afternoon.

Special arrangements are being made at the Hospital building to feed 500 people every day.

Visitors are requested to come on the early trains so as to see both the afternoon and evening performance.

Every resident of Austin will convert their home into a hotel so that as many people as care to stay over night can be accommodated.

There will be illuminated fantastic parades and fire-works in the evening.

Four brass bands have been engaged to furnish music.

Every man, woman and child in Potter county should arrange to visit Austin at least one day during the Fair, and aid by your presence this worthy cause.

Information as to the train service, etc., can be obtained by examining small hand bills that have been distributed throughout the county.

Chinese Punk Will Drive Away Mosquitoes.

The single drawback to the complete enjoyment of an evening spent on the veranda in warm weather is apt to be the presence of singing and biting insects, well, but not favorably known as mosquitoes. They need not have it in their power to drive you indoors if the house mistress has provided a good supply of Chinese punks. These fragrant stems of incense cost only a few pennies for an entire bundle at the shops where Chinese and Japanese joss sticks are sold, according to an exchange.

Each member of the group of family and guests on the porch is provided with a joss stick. All can be lit at a candle or with one match. By moving the slender stick about your head or simply waving it about in one hand, you will be able to drive the most industrious insect away.

The scent of the burning incense is scarcely noticeable out of doors, and it is quite pleasant when it makes its pungency noticed. The joss sticks do not seem to be extinguished in a high wind. They will burn about three-quarters of an hour if you juggle them continuously, and much longer if they are simply held in the hand. It is a pretty sight to watch the joss sticks in motion, describing circles, original curves and waves of light in their fine lines.

The holders of the sticks are themselves invisible, only to be located by the sound of their voices or the presence of the luminous lines of light. It reminds you of the pictures of the starry heavens.

It is popular this summer to offer your guest who arrives on the porch after dark a joss stick, newly lit, with which to protect himself against the assiduous attentions of mosquitoes.

Last Call for Toronto Fair.

On Tuesday, Sept. 5, the W. N. Y. & P. Ry. will run their second and last grand double excursion to Niagara Falls and Toronto Fair. Special train will leave Smethport at 9:20 a. m. Fare, Niagara Falls and return $2.25; Toronto and return $2.75. Train will arrive at Buffalo 12:30; Niagara Falls 1:15; Lewiston 1:45 p. m., where Toronto passengers will take one of the Niagara Navigation Co's Palace Steel Steamers, giving a sail of eight miles to the mouth of Niagara river and forty miles across Lake Ontario to the Queen City of Canada.

Returning, Niagara Falls tickets will be good for passage on all regular trains Sept. 6. There are five steamers daily each way between Toronto and Lewiston.

The great Toronto Fair and Exposition will be held August 28 to Sept. 9, and promises to be bigger than ever. Don't miss it; General Miles is attending it; Nothing like it in America. Absolutely the cheapest outing you can take, and the most entertainment for the money. Get full programme of each day's doings from W. N. Y. & P. Ry. agents.

The Best Remedy for Flux.

Mr. John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have the pleasure of saying that the half of one bottle cured me." For sale by L. K. Hogarth & Co.

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Ladies fancy dress skirts, white & colored goods, 95c to $3.50.

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15 rolls ov Table Oil Cloth—we can now suit U in patterns.

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Clover & Timothy seeds for fall sowing.

We can now offer 2 U a nu lin ov men's fall & winter underclothing that beats anything in price & quality U ever saw.

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Baby silk & lace Caps or Bonnets 40c. Also a fu pair of No. 1, 2 & 3 Shoes, close out price 15c pair.

Men's mule skin gloves 30c. Husking gloves 50c pair—used throughout the West.

Best sperm sewing machine oil 4c bottle. This is what U always pay 10c for.

Fancy Laces 1 to 14c yd.

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GOT HIS CLEAN CLOTHES.

He Had No Money, but Had Nerve and an Easy Chinaman.

That there are more ways than one to accomplish a thing if a man only has the necessary nerve is illustrated by the experience of a young man. The young man tells the story himself, so there is no betrayal of confidence in printing it.

It seems that he had a big bundle of collars and cuffs and shirts at a Chinese laundry a night or two ago, some articles in which he needed very much. The night was the furthest in the week from his pay day, and he was "broke." Still he had to have clean linen in order to keep an important engagement.

"I didn't know what to do," he said in relating the incident. "I felt sure that the Chinaman wouldn't extend credit to me, for it is a well known thing that Chinese laundrymen never 'trust.' At last I hit upon a scheme. Going to my room, I bundled up all the soiled linen I possessed. Hurrying around to the laundryman's, I produced the bundle.

"'Sixty-five cents,' he exclaimed blandly, holding out his hand for the coin.

"I picked up the clean linen and, depositing the bundle of soiled on his counter, started for the door as if my life depended on my being half a mile away within five minutes.

"'That's all right!' I shouted back in reply. 'Just mark it on that bundle, and I'll pay you for both together!'

"Then I was gone, but not before I caught a glimpse of the laundryman hastily unwrapping the bundle I had left, as if he was anxious to see whether or not the contents were worth the 65 cents I had 'hung him up' for. He was evidently satisfied, for he didn't yell for the police or make any commotion, as I was afraid he might do, and I had all kinds of freshly laundered collars and cuffs and shirts to wear that night. And all on account of a bit of nerve."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

FIGHT FOR YOUR BAGGAGE.

What Seems to Be the Proper Caper on English Railways.

"No American can ever travel on the railways of England in comfort," said the New Yorker, who had crossed the Atlantic a score of times. "In the first place you've got to play hog if you get a compartment by yourself, and in the next it's an even question whether you get your baggage at the end of your journey. Everything is piled upon the platform, and every passenger must pick out his own. If you are two minutes late, there is nothing to prevent somebody claiming your baggage. I never arrived at a terminus without witnessing a big row between passengers, and I never talked with a [illegible] passenger who had not lost [illegible] or satchel at some time or other. [illegible] three months of traveling about I [illegible] my trunk claimed by others at [illegible] 20 times for assaulting the porters. This 'assault' consisted solely in abusing the railroad companies about the baggage system. I finally got so mad about the thing that I spent two days in securing an interview with a railway magnate at his office in London. I straightway asked him if he had never heard of a baggage check.

"'I have, sir,' he replied.

"'Don't you think it a good system?'

"'I do, sir.'

"'Then why don't you adopt it?'

"'Because it's a Yankee idea, sir.'

"I told him it was also a Yankee idea to eat oysters and asked him why he followed suit, and he was as serious as a judge as he replied:

"'Oh, but that's different, you know. You Yankees swallow your oysters whole, while we always halve and sometimes quarter them.'"—Exchange.

HE WAS A MASON.

But the Undefiled Inner Guard Gave Him the Grand Laugh.

A well known Chicago publisher, speaking of scenes and incidents in that city in the trying days after the big fire, said: "The great fire was a thing of the recent past and the down town portion of the city a scene of the greatest confusion. About 9 o'clock in the evening, while on my way to my home in the west division, I was accosted by a man of respectable appearance, who asked me to give him the price of a lodging.

"'I'm not a beggar,' said he, 'but I'm in hard luck. A man told me that some Masons were in session over this way. If I could find them, I'd be all right.'

"'I happen to know a lodgeroom on Canal street, where there is a meeting tonight,' said I. 'Come along, I'll take you there.'

"The place reached, I conducted him up a long flight of stairs and knocked at a door.

"'I'm not a Mason,' said I to a man who seemed to be acting in the capacity of a guard, 'but I've run across one of your fraternity who seems to be in hard luck. I take it you'll be glad to do something for him.'

"Congratulating myself on having done a good act, I pushed my chance acquaintance forward and retreated toward the stairway. A whispered conversation ensued, when the guard exclaimed:

"'You're not a Freemason?'

"'No,' replied my late charge, 'but I'm a stone mason out of a job.'

"The roar of laughter that issued from the half open door made me wish myself a Mason. As it was, I hurriedly quitted the place."—Chicago Chronicle.

A "Poor Excuse," Etc.

That Slims is the most resourceful fellow you ever saw. His girl has a pretty cousin stopping with her, and he told his particular that he had hired an orchestra to serenade them Thursday night. As he had done nothing of the kind and forgot all about it, and as she had made arrangements to treat the serenaders, Slims caught it hot and heavy when he next called. How do you suppose the rascal squared himself?"

"Haven't the slightest idea."

"Told the girl that the orchestra struck on him because she sang in church and didn't belong to the union."—Detroit Free Press.

Some Good Anagrams.

The following is a list of very remarkable anagrams:

Astronomers, no more stars; catalogues, got as a clue; elegant, neat leg; impatient, Tim is a pet; matrimony, into my arm; melodrama, made moral; midshipman, mind his map; old England, golden land; parishioners, I hire parsons; parliament, partial men; penitentiary, nay, I repeat it; Presbyterian, best in prayer; revolution, to love ruin; sweetheart, there we sat; telegraphs, great helps.

Parried.

Grimes—Look here, Smith, why didn't you call last night? I told you my daughter was going to sing some of her new songs, and you appeared delighted.

Smith—I was delighted—to know she was going to sing.—Boston Transcript.

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers did me more good than all blood medicines and other pills," writes Geo. H. Jacobs, of Thompson, Conn. Prompt, pleasant, never gripe,—they cure constipation, arouse the torpid liver to action and give you clean blood, steady nerves, a clear brain and a healthy appetite. L. K. Hogarth & Co.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure thoroughly digests food without aid from the stomach, and at the same time heals and restores the diseased digestive organs. It is the only remedy that does both of these things and can be relied upon to permanently cure dyspepsia. L. K. Hogarth & Co.

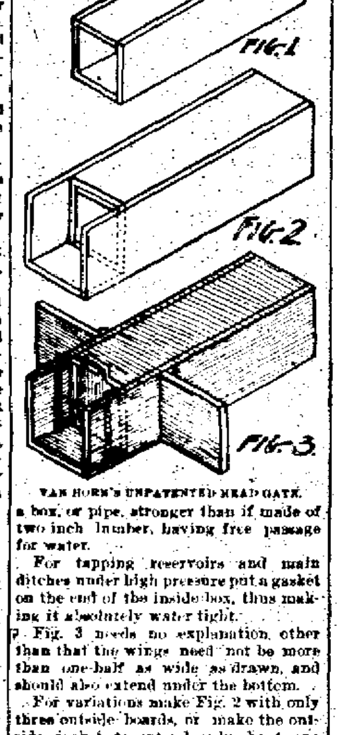
FARM AND GARDEN

A NEW IRRIGATING BOX.

The Invention of a Man Who Does Not Care For Patents.

Fig. 1 is a plain box made by nailing four boards opposite each other, perfectly square on the front end.

Fig. 2 represents Fig. 1 with four boards on the outside, breaking joints, three of the outside boards extending forward of the inside box, which makes a box, or pipe, stronger than if made of two inch lumber, having free passage for water.



VAN HORN'S UNPATENTED HEAD GATE.

For tapping reservoirs and main ditches under high pressure put a gasket on the end of the inside box, thus making it absolutely water tight.

Fig. 3 needs no explanation, other than that the wings need not be more than one-half as wide as drawn, and should also extend under the bottom.

For variations make Fig. 2 with only three outside boards, or make the outside jacket to extend only about one foot on the first box, just sufficient to hold the gate in position.

This box is the invention of J. A. Van Horn of Canon City, Colo., and is not patented. So it may be used by any one who irrigates land by laterals.—Denver Field and Farm.

Growing Rape For Seed.

Not much attention has been paid to growing rape for seed in this country, possibly because of the fact that in most localities where this crop has been extensively grown the winters are so severe as to destroy the plants. It seems, however, that there are localities where rape can be profitably grown for seed, and Thomas A. Williams, assistant agrostologist of the department of agriculture, suggests that farmers might well devote more attention to this feature of rape growing, since most of the seed now used is imported. A Montana farmer reports that he made three cuttings the first season, allowed the plants to stand the second season and obtained a fair yield of first class seed.

About Strawberries.

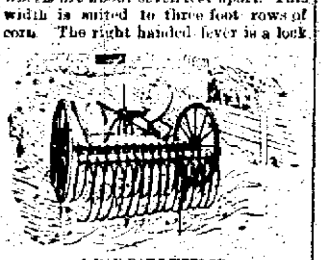
Strawberries require a large quantity of water, and this is usually more easily secured by thorough cultivation than by irrigation.

In an experiment in soil culture at the Ohio station in 1897 there were found to be nearly 500 barrels of water more per acre in the cultivated than in the hoed plot. This influenced the growth greatly, and in the succeeding season increased the crop from 10 to 50 per cent.

In cultivation it is better to use a plank clod crusher, at least half of the time, rather than a cultivator all of the time.

A Weeder That Works Well.

The weeder shown in a cut from The Rural New Yorker is owned, as a correspondent of that journal tells, by Mr Rhodes, a farmer of Portage county, O. The axle is shortened so that the wheels are about seven feet apart. This width is suited to three foot rows of corn. The right handed lever is a lock lever and is just as it was on the original hay rake. The lever directly in front of the seat was taken from a sulky cultivator and is attached by a chain to the back set of teeth. Both sets of teeth are raised with this lever. The extra set of teeth is an exact duplicate of the other one except that the timber representing the axle may be a trifle lighter. The two axles are hinged together by means of irons about a foot long, properly shaped so that the back set of teeth stand at the same angle as the front set. Different makes of rakes would probably require different treatment.



A HAY RAKE WEEDER.

Mr Rhodes says: "All weeders with teeth slanting backward are wrong in principle. They tend to pack the soil. This weeder with the teeth pointing forward will lift the soil and keep it loose on top. I have tried other weeders right by the side of this, but this one beats them all."

Some Encouragement.

Mrs. Darlington—John, I spoke to papa about having him take you into business, but he couldn't do it because you have too many vague ideas.

Mr. Darlington — Hurrah! That's clever of the old boy. My first wife's father used to say I had no ideas at all. —Chicago News.

Dean Swift, when invited to dinner by his friend, Lord Bolingbroke, was shown the dinner bill as an inducement to accept and replied, "A fig for your bill of fare; show me your bill of company."

Stopped the Backache.

A. K. Bass, Morgantown, Ind., writes: I was afflicted with Kidney disease and had to get up quite often during the night and suffered severe pains in Kidneys and with backache. I used Foley's Kidney Cure, after taking three bottles I am entirely cured. L. K. Hogarth & Co.

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THE INTERMEZZO.

The light shone soft on you, my own,
  With your violin pressed to your chin,
And as the room was filled with such throbbing tone
  The angels seemed crowding in.
The intermezzo, so soft and sweet
  That it drew from my eyes the tears.
Ah, the echo still, so faint and fleet,
  I catch o'er the space of years.

You wore a gown so pure and white,
  At your throat's glimpse of blue;
And the stars outside, the eyes of night,
  Seemed looking in at you.
Your arm moved slowly up and down
  As each throbbing string you pressed,
And I envied so that violin brown
  Its precious place of rest.

Each note was played so pure, so true,
  But full of sorrow, great and wild,
And, pray, what grief had come to you,
  Then scarcely more than a little child?
'Twas the mystic grief that music brings
  From a violin's wail to an organ's roll;
'Twas that which trembled on those strings
  And passed from them to my list'ning soul.

I am carried back to that night, when I hear
  The "Ave Maria," so sweet and slow,
And my heart beats fast for you, my dear,
  As it did that night, so long ago.
—Detroit Free Press.

TEACHING DOGS TRICKS.

One That Would Be Amusing If Tried Upon Yourself.

Although it is by no means an uncommon thing to see dogs throw somerset after somerset in stage performances, it is a somewhat remarkable fact that few people know how such animals can be taught such a difficult feat.

Ask a friend how he thinks a dog can be initiated into the mysteries of somerset throwing, and you will receive some very curious suggestions.

As there is more than one way of cooking a goose, so there is more than one method of teaching a dog to throw somersets. But the most practical and thorough manner is to fasten a cord around the body of the animal, close to the fore legs, and two people should hold the ends of the cord on either side of the unfortunate dog. A third party, armed with a stout rope, takes a position immediately in front of the canine acrobat and, with a measured and masterly stroke, flogs the floor at close quarters to the dog's nose.

At each stroke of the rope the dog springs backward, and that movement is the trainer's golden opportunity. As the dog springs backward the rope passing under its body is jerked upward, and, although the first few attempts may prove futile, the somerset is acquired in course of time. An intelligent dog soon sickens of this order of things and throws somersets without the assistance of ropes.

For the sake of your dog in particular and your patience and future welfare in general, we do not commend you to teaching your dog to turn somersets. If, however, you think there is no harm in it, just get a few friends to put you through the exercise and see how you like it. It will prove immensely amusing—for your friends.—Exchange.

Boils.

A boil is due to the action of a microbe called a pus coccus. This is almost always present in the skin, but does no harm while the system can combat the necessary conditions of its growth and multiplication.

Sufferers from boils are usually in poor health. They are pale, pasty looking, emaciated, with a poor appetite and bad digestion. People say their blood is too thin. Others, however, may be in apparently perfect health, yet hardly is one boil over before another comes. Of these persons it is said that their blood is too rich.

Both these popular terms are nearly expressive of the true condition. In the first case the tissues are not well nourished and so cannot resist the microbe. In the second case the tissues are nourished, but are poisoned by excess of waste material in the blood, caused by the taking of more food than the body can properly dispose of.—Youth's Companion.

Decline and Fall of Corn Bread.

It seems to us that our own people are not the great corn bread eaters they used to be. Batter or egg and certain cakes are still in vogue, but the honest and homely corn pone, the corn dodger and the hoecake are not as popular as they used to be. As for the ash cake, the cooking of it has become a lost art almost.

We charge this change, in part at least, to the introduction, even in most country homes, of the modern cooking stove and range. It takes a great big open fireplace and a southern negress with a red bandanna on her head, to make prime corn bread. Nor will any meal but water ground meal serve the best purpose. Steam power meal is tabooed.—Richmond Dispatch.

Hunting a Celebrity.

"So you've traveled in the south of Europe?" said the young woman.

"Yes," answered Derringer Dan.

"Did you see Monte Carlo?"

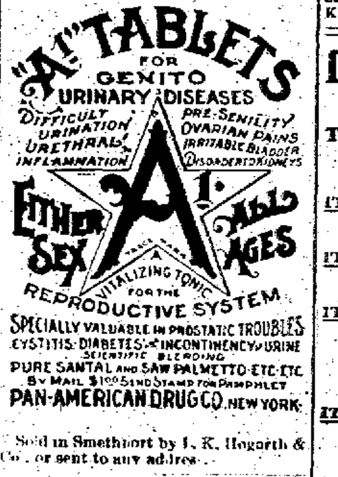
"No; I asked for him, but he didn't show up. And, what's more, there wasn't a game of monte in the whole place. I don't believe there is any such person."—Washington Star.

It Has Been Noticed.

"There's a rather queer thing that I have noticed about people who follow the profession of letters."

"What's that?"

"The man who writes just to keep the pot boiling is not the one who produces the hottest stuff."—Chicago Times-Herald.



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Tested Her Strength.

Charley M. was at home from college, spending his summer vacation. The M.'s were people fairly well to do and Charley was passing the forenoon very comfortably on the cool and shady veranda.

Down by the barn yard fence, in a neglected place, a crop of strong, healthy weeds had sprung up and flourished under the summer sun. Left unmolested in the rush of work on the farm, they were fast becoming a blot on the otherwise orderly premises, and that morning Charley's father—the "old man"—had sallied forth and was now making a vigorous assault upon the patch.

Suddenly he left off his work and came up into the yard. Taking a broomstick which happened to be leaning against the veranda, he laid it on the grass, then turned to Charley and said:

"Git down here and see if you can pull me over that stick."

He held in his hand a small chain, in each end of which was inserted a stout stick to serve as a handle. Then the tug began and developed into quite a spirited contest. But at last Charley succeeded in dragging the old man across the line.

"There, that'll do," he said, dropping his end of the chain. "I guess you've got strength enough to pull them weeds down there by the barn."

"I never said a word," said Charley, telling the story afterward, "but before noon there weren't any weeds left standing."—Youth's Companion.

Dense Ignorance.

It is almost impossible to imagine an ignorance so dense as that said to be possessed by the average French conscript from the provinces. Did it not exist, however, his comrade from the city, who writes about garrison life, would hardly have told about it. One day a fiery adjutant questioned Jacques, the provincial:

"Come!" he said, "you are a Frenchman—a soldier; do you know why you are here instead of working in the fields? I ask you why you are here—a soldier? You give no answer. Have you never heard of the Germans?"

"No, my adjutant."

"You have never heard of the Germans? What is Germany?"

"I don't know."

"Are you a Frenchman or a German?"

"I don't know."

"This is wonderful! Where were you born?"

"At Vaucouleurs, my adjutant."

"At Vaucouleurs, and not a patriot! Did no one ever tell you of the invasion?"

"No, my adjutant."

The clerks in the registration offices in many American cities relate wonderful ignorance of would be American citizens, still it is doubtful whether any one of them has had to deal with a Jacques de Vaucouleurs.

A Way Out of the Difficulty.

One day, as Jock Samson was at work in the harvest field, he was busy on the top of his cart loading the sheaves, and the farmer was below pitching.

All at once Jock wondered why no sheaves were being delivered to him, and, hearing sounds of puffing and blowing below him, he looked over the side of the cart and saw the old farmer vainly trying to lift the wheel off a sheaf of corn.

The perspiration was streaming down his face, and, hearing Jock laughing above him, he looked up and cried:

"What are you laughing at? Come doon and gie's a lift!"

"Losh, man," says Jock, "can ye no move forrit the horse?"

"Losh me!" cried the farmer, throwing down his hat on the ground in astonishment at his own stupidity. "I never had a thocht o' that!"—Scottish Nights.

The Bernhardt In a Row.

Less than a year after my debut at the Theatre Francais my sister Regina one evening accidentally trod on Mme. Nathalie's train. Mme. Nathalie, who was one of the leading ladies, pushed the poor girl so roughly that she knocked her head against a corner, and the blood came. I immediately "went for" Mme. Nathalie, gave her a resounding smack and called her a great stupid! The men were delighted, but the affair created a terrible scandal. The manager told me I must apologize to Mme. Nathalie. I replied:

"I will apologize to Mme. Nathalie if she will do the same to my little sister."—Huret's "Sarah Bernhardt."

A Little Matter Among Friends.

Two boys were in fighting attitude like bantams; another and a smaller one stood watching them, wiping his eyes, sobbing the while.

"What did yer hit him for?" said one.

"'Tain't none of your business."

"Yes, it is; he's my friend."

"Well, he's my friend too."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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POET BURNS AS A PUGILIST.

A Masonic Souvenir of His Fighting Ability Owned in Chicago.

A [illegible] Burns [illegible] lodge is [illegible] Mrs. W. W. Fouch of [illegible] and is treasured by her as a family heirloom.

Mrs. Fouch is by birth a Canadian of Scotch origin. In the days when her grandfather, George MacRae, was young he attended the same lodge as did Bobbie Burns and was one of the "lights" of the town. One night before lodge meeting the poet and MacRae sat long together

Boozing at the nappy,
And gettin fou and unco happy.

And then arm in arm they sauntered slowly to the room where the Masons were wont to assemble.

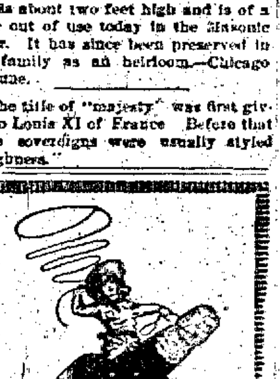
All would have gone well had not Burns desired to show his Masonic brethren how good a pugilist he was, and he let go a heavy undercut at MacRae, arousing the latter's fighting blood, and the bout began, which resulted in MacRae being felled to the floor and Bobbie Burns throwing the four legged altar, or stand, at him as he attempted to rise.

Luckily he missed him aim, and the stand struck violently against the wall, shattering completely one of the legs.

At the following meeting the two friends were brought before the order for trial. A fine was imposed on them, and they were made to replace the altar. The broken one was thrown out, and as MacRae went home he carried the stand with him.

It is about two feet high and is of a style out of use today in the Masonic order. It has since been preserved in the family as an heirloom.—Chicago Tribune.

The title of "majesty" was first given to Louis XI of France. Before that time sovereigns were usually styled "highness."



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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday June 15, 1896.

AR. EASTW'D.			STATIONS.	LV WESTW'D		
A.M.	A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
8.40	7.18	2.10	Ulysses	7.32	2.30	10.02
8.27	7.10	1.59	Crowell	7.41	2.39	10.10
8.23		1.56	Carpenter		2.41	10.18
8.19		1.54	Perkins		2.44	10.21
8.15	7.02	1.50	N'wf'd Ju'ct'n	7.47	2.50	10.25
		1.45	Newfield	7.51	2.50	10.30
7.55	6.54	1.41	Gold	7.55	2.54	10.35
7.30	6.45	1.35	Raymond	7.59	2.59	10.40
7.18	6.39	1.24	Seven Bridg's	8.11	3.11	10.55
7.10	6.30	1.21	Colesburg	8.14	3.14	11.00
7.00	6.20	1.14	Frink's	8.21	3.22	11.00
6.50		1.05	Nor. C'port		3.31	11.20
6.45	6.15	1.00			[illegible]	[illegible]
4.20	7.07	12.55	Coudersport	8.41	[illegible]	1.10
		[illegible]	Hammond			
4.05	[illegible]	[illegible]	Olmsted	8.46	[illegible]	1.27
3.50	7.16	12.40	Mina	8.50	[illegible]	1.31
3.45		12.37	Knowlton		6.18	
3.40	7.26	12.30	Roulette	9.00	6.21	1.45
3.30	7.20	12.22	Harrville	9.08	[illegible]	1.55
3.23		12.18	Coleman		6.35	
3.10			Chemical Works			
3.05	7.16	12.10	Port Allegany	9.21	6.40	2.26
P.M.	P. M.	P.M. Dep't.		Arrive A.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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In effect April 5, [illegible]

Trains leave Smethport for [illegible] Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and [illegible] as follows:

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday [illegible]
Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday [illegible]
Local for Olean, daily except Sunday [illegible]
*Train leaving Smethport 2:41 p. m. connects at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, and points south:
*Clermont Local, daily ex Sunday [illegible]
Clermont Accom daily ex Sunday [illegible]
Clermont Accom daily ex Sunday [illegible]
*Clermont Local connects through to Johnsonburg.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION [illegible] TABLE. In effect May 31.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM
EASTWARD.

8.26 a. m.—Train 8, weekdays, for [illegible] Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, [illegible] Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.24 p. m., New York [illegible] p. m., Baltimore 6.25 p. m., Washington [illegible] p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

3.25 p. m.—Train 6, weekdays, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.25 a. m., New York 7.33 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

8.40 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.52 a. m., New York 9.33 a. m. week days (10.38 a. m. Sundays), Baltimore 6.25 a. m., Washington 7.41 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Washington, and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington [illegible] sleeper at Williamsport.

WESTWARD.

5.10 a. m.—Train 9, weekdays, for Erie, Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10.20 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6.15 p. m.—Train 15, weekdays, for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM [illegible] TION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 9 leaves New York 8.30 p. m., Philadelphia 8.50 p. m., Washington 7.20 p. m., Baltimore 8.40 p. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 5.10 a. m., weekdays, with Pullman sleepers and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport.

Train 3, leaves New York 7.30 p. m., Philadelphia 11.20 p. m., Washington 10.40 p. m., Baltimore 11.55 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium June, 10.21 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie and Baltimore to [illegible] on Sundays only. Pullman sleeper Philadelphia to Erie.

Train 15 leaves Philadelphia 8.30 a. m., Washington 7.55 a. m., Baltimore 8.55 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10.15 a. m., weekdays, arriving at Emporium Junction 6.15 p. m. with Pullman parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Phil'a to Kane.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.
Weekdays.

North		STATIONS.	
A. M.	LV.		AR.
[illegible]		Ridgway	[illegible]
[illegible]		Johnsonburg	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		Clermont	[illegible]
A. M.			

Connections are made with trains at Johnsonburg at 11.05 a. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at [illegible], and at Ridgway with train 6, leaving at [illegible] 2:20 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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4.25 p. m.—Buffalo Express—daily—For [illegible] stone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND.

8.10 a.m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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Condensed time table in effect July 1 [illegible]

Read up.				Read down.	
A.M.	P.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
8.55	7.18	12.25 ar	Keating S'm't lv	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.10	7.00	12.00	Austin	6.46	[illegible]
	7.01	11.53	Costello	6.50	[illegible]
	6.50	11.42	Wharton	7.02	[illegible]
	6.05	10.58	Cross Fork Jct	7.47	[illegible]
	5.38	10.31	Corbett	8.14	[illegible]
	5.27	10.21	Germania	8.25	[illegible]
	5.20	10.15 lv	Galeton ar	8.35	
P.M.	A.M.				
7.00	1.00	10.12 ar	Galeton lv	8.38	[illegible]
6.47	12.47	8.51	Gaines June	8.50	[illegible]
6.41	12.41	8.46	Westfield	9.33	[illegible]
5.55	11.55	8.00	Knoxville	9.47	[illegible]
5.46	11.46	7.51	Osceola	9.56	[illegible]
5.41	11.41	7.46	Elkland	10.03	[illegible]
5.30	11.0	7.15 lv	Addison ar	10.34	[illegible]
P.M.	A.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
	P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
	5.20	10.10 ar	Galeton lv	6.30	[illegible]
	5.01	9.51	Walton	6.47	[illegible]
	4.52	9.37	Newfield Jct.	7.15	[illegible]
	4.19	9.03	West Bingham	7.30	[illegible]
	4.08	8.55	Genesee	7.35	[illegible]
	4.03	8.53	Shongo	7.40	[illegible]
	3.40	8.30 lv	Wellsville ar	8.00	[illegible]
P.M.	P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
2.55	8.55	10.12 ar	Galeton lv	8.38	[illegible]
2.30	6.41	10.01	Gaines June	8.50	[illegible]
2.01	5.20	9.42 lv	Ansonia ar	9.22	[illegible]
	P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
	2.00	7.30 ar	Cross Fork Jct lv	[illegible]	[illegible]
	1.00	6.30 lv	Cross Fork ar	12.00	[illegible]

All trains daily except Sunday.

CONNECTIONS.

At Keating S'm't with W. N. Y. & P. union station.
At Ansonia with F. B. Ry union station.
At Newfield Jct. with C. & P. A. union station.
At Genesee with N. Y. & P. union station.
At Addison with Erie R.R. union station.
At Wellsville with Erie R. R.

H. C. UNDERHILL, Gen'l Pass. Ag't, Buffalo, N.Y.
W. C. PARK, Gen'l Sup't, Galeton, Pa.
M. J. McMAHON, Div. Pass'r Ag't, Galeton, Pa.
J. H. GOODYEAR, Ass't Gen'l [illegible]

ST. MARYS & SOUTHWESTERN R. R.

To take effect at 5 o'clock a.m., Monday, [illegible] 9, 1897.

South		Stations	North
2.29		Clermont	[illegible]
2.21		Chatham	[illegible]
2.50		Wildwood	[illegible]
3.01		North Fork	[illegible]
3.11		Kay Fork	[illegible]
3.14		Gray Gables	[illegible]
3.30 Ar	7.40 Lv	St. Marys	Lv [illegible] Ar
3.35	7.45	Kaul	[illegible]
3.42	7.51	Dotsch	[illegible]
3.48	7.56	Groll	[illegible]
3.56	8.06	Killen	[illegible]
4.00	8.10	Paine	[illegible]
4.08	8.15	Centreville	[illegible]
4.14	8.21	Digits Crossing	[illegible]
4.21	8.26	Shelvey Summit	[illegible]
4.30	8.30	Curto	[illegible]
4.31	8.40	Thomson	[illegible]
4.35	8.43	Curry	[illegible]
4.44	8.49	Brandy Camp	[illegible]
4.46	8.51	Ellion	[illegible]
4.50	8.55	Hyde	[illegible]
5.10	9.10	Shawmut	[illegible]
p.m.	a.m.		

NEW WAGON
and
PAINT SHOP.

I have started a Wagon and Carriage [illegible] Sartwell's building on State street, prepared to do all kinds of wagon painting and repairing. Will [illegible] deal of new work. I ask the people of Smethport and they [illegible] entrusting me with their work. [illegible] years experience and invite comparison.

John Servatius, - Smethport, Pa.